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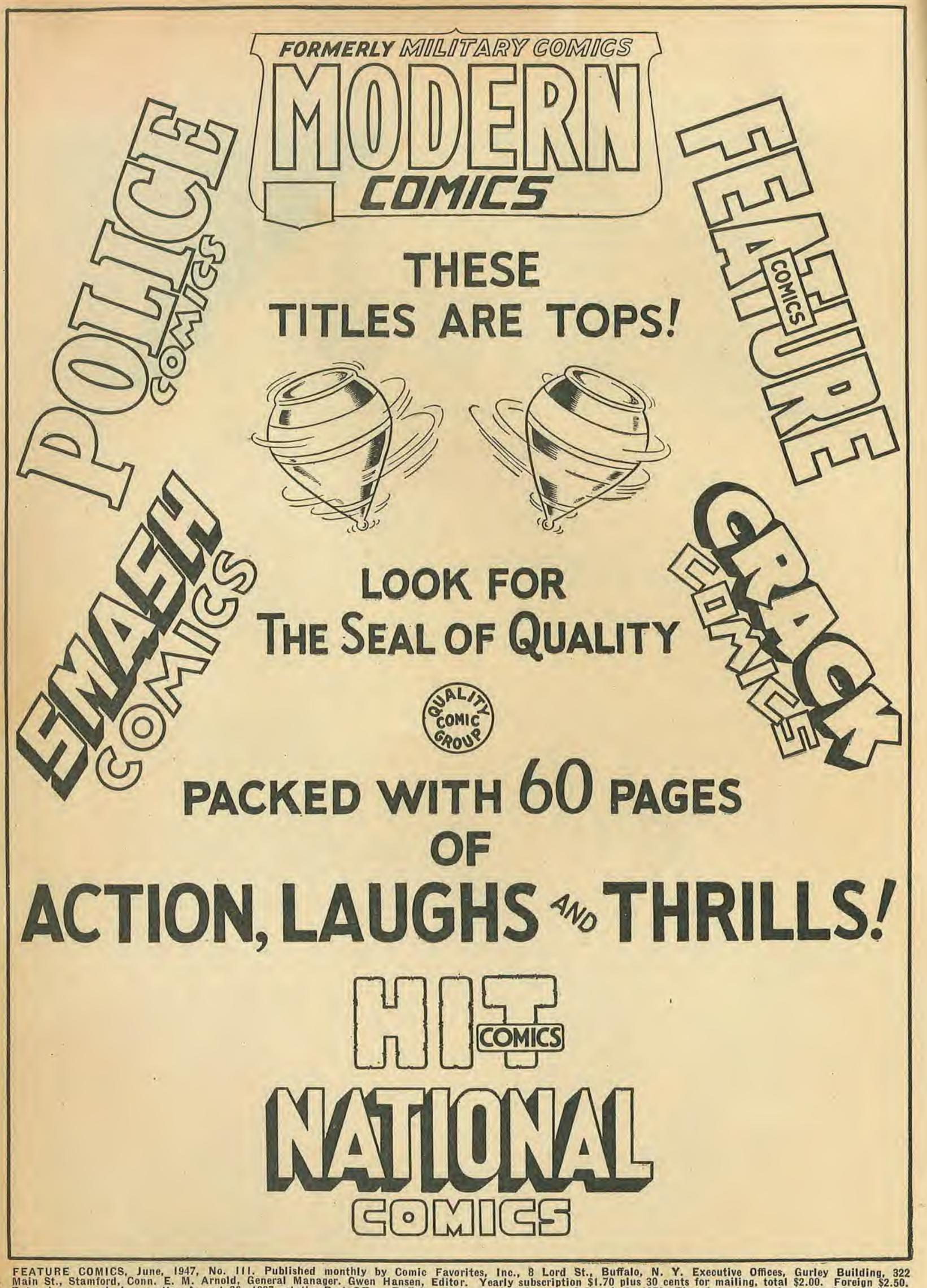




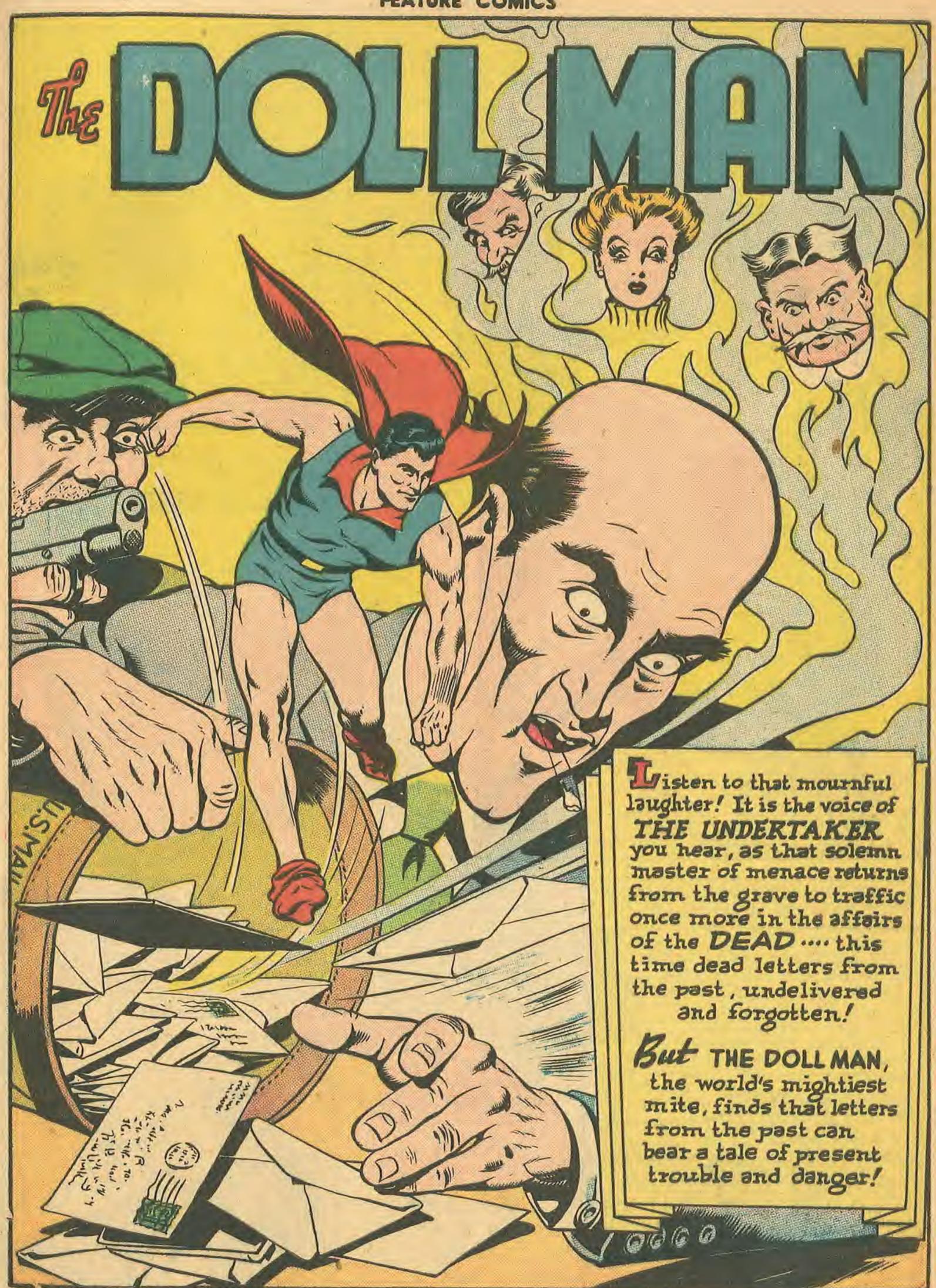
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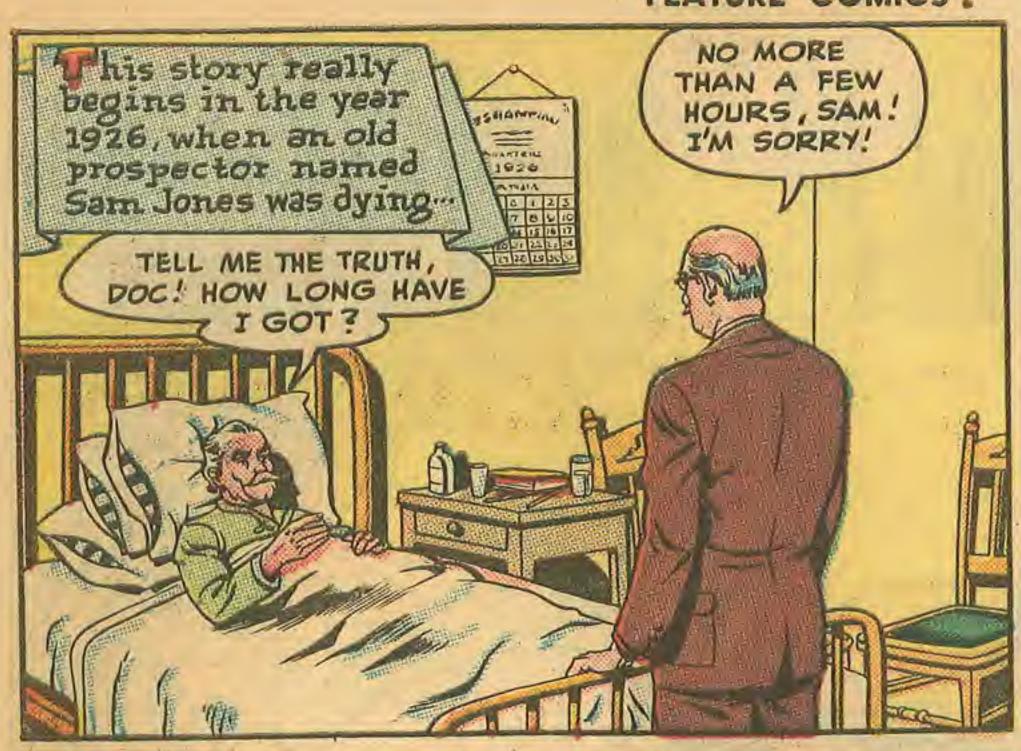






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THE YEAR IS NOW 1947! THE SCENE: THE REAR OF A MORTUARY!

I FOUND THE FIRST CLUE IN THE

HE MENTIONED MAILING THE
LETTER FOR A CERTAIN SAM
JONES! IT STRUCK ME AS
CURIOUS THAT NO CLAIM
WAS FILED THAT YEAR
FOR THIS FABULOUS
MOUNTAIN OF TIN!
GET IT! WHATS



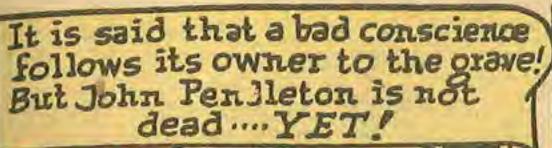
A LITTLE RESEARCH CONVINCED ME THAT THAT THE LOOT IN THAT FAMED TRAIN ROSBERY! ALL OF THE BANDITS, EXCEPT ONE, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AND MOST OF THE LOOT RECOVERED! THIS MAN'S NAME IS JOHN PENDLETON!



HE IS NOW A
RESPECTABLE
BUSINESSMAN! MORE
IMPORTANT, HE'S THE
ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS
WHAT HAPPENED TO
A LETTER WORTH
A MILLION DOLLARS!

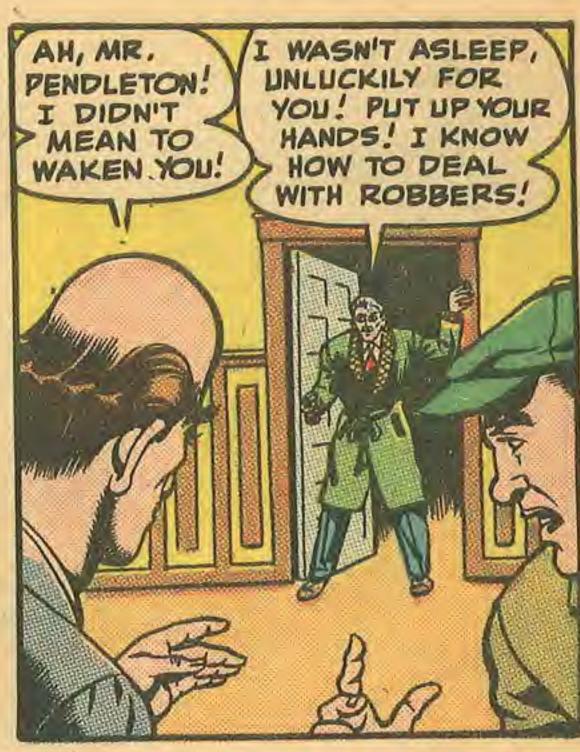
NOW I GET
IT, BOSS!
WE'LL
VISIT
THIS
GUY
PENDLETON
TONIGHT!

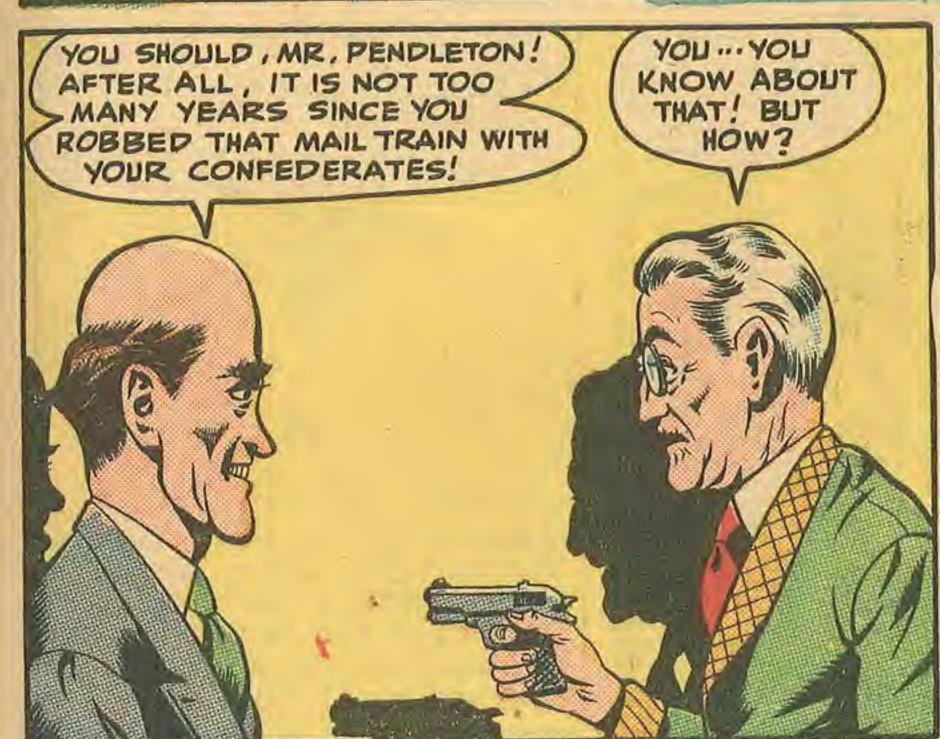


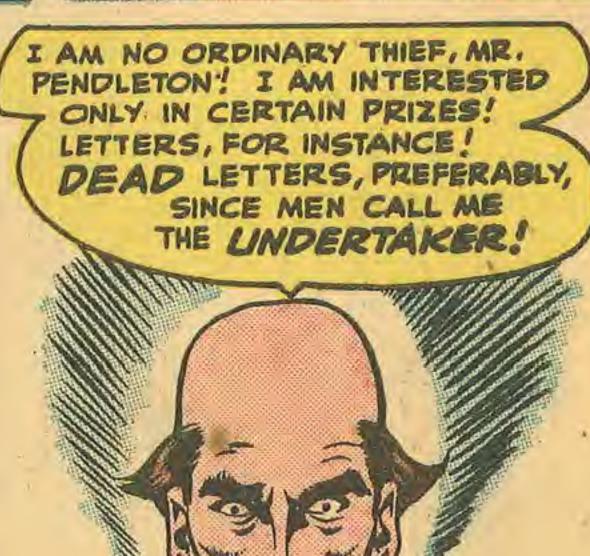




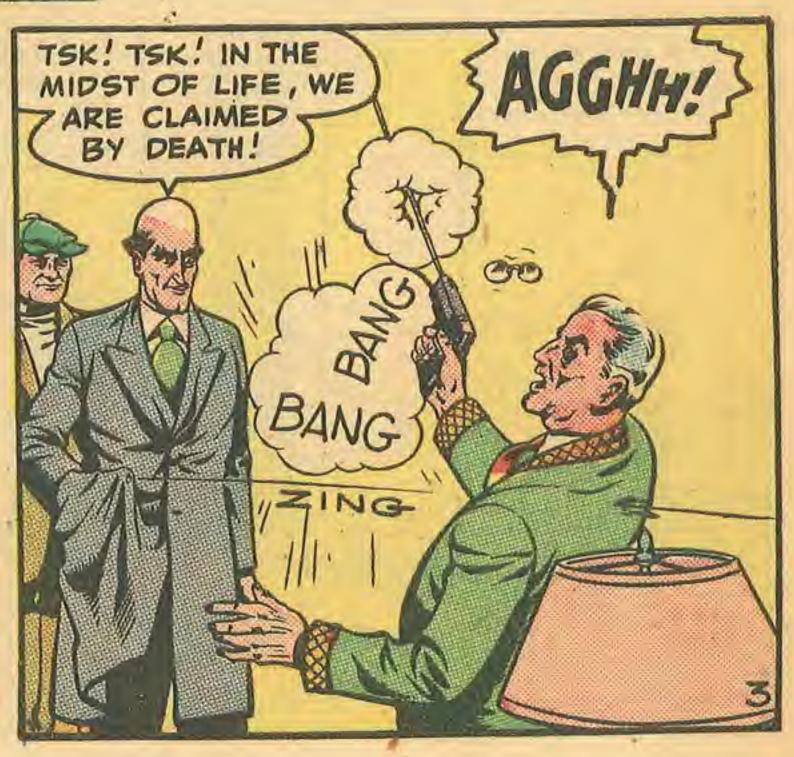




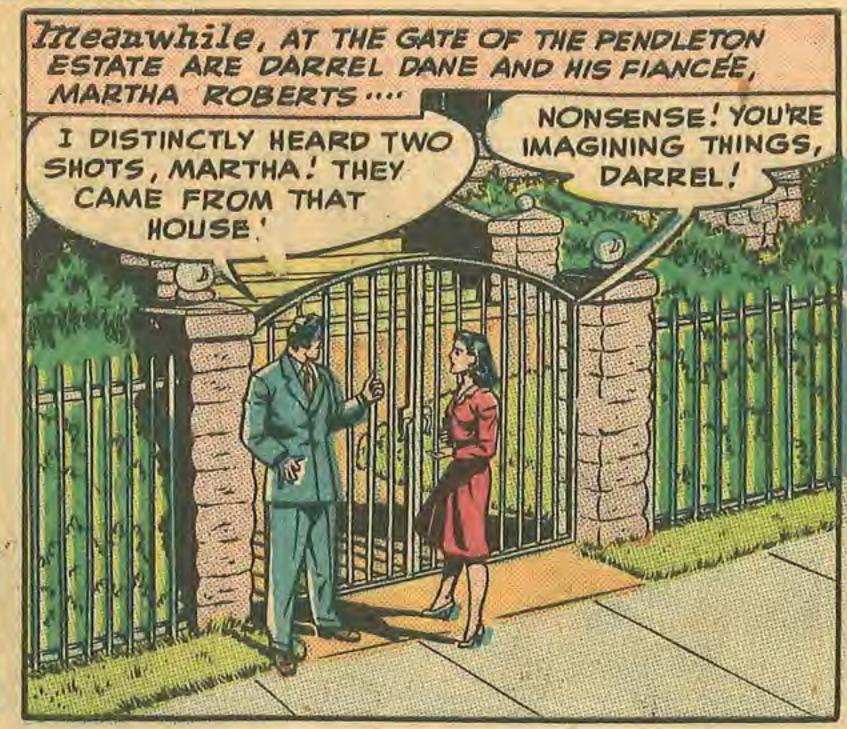






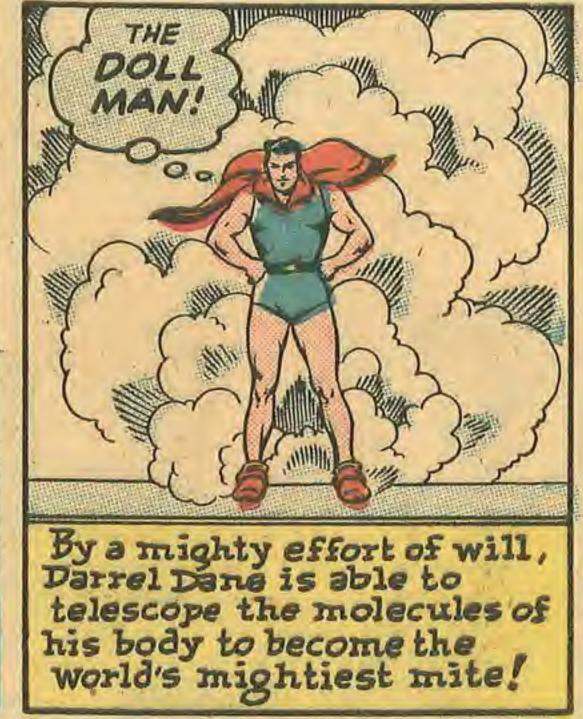




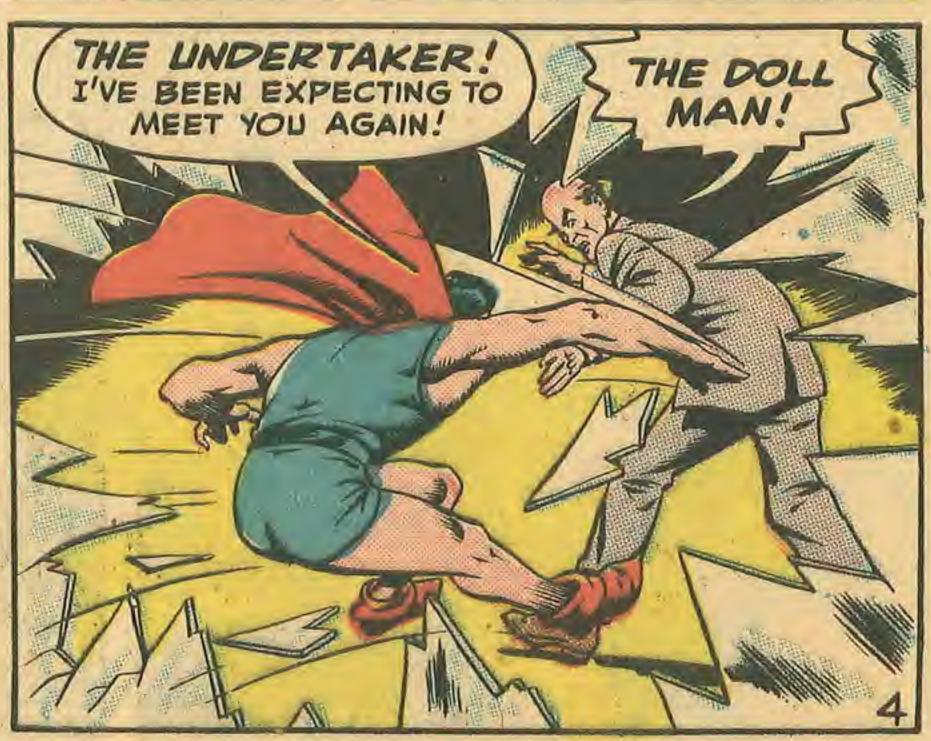










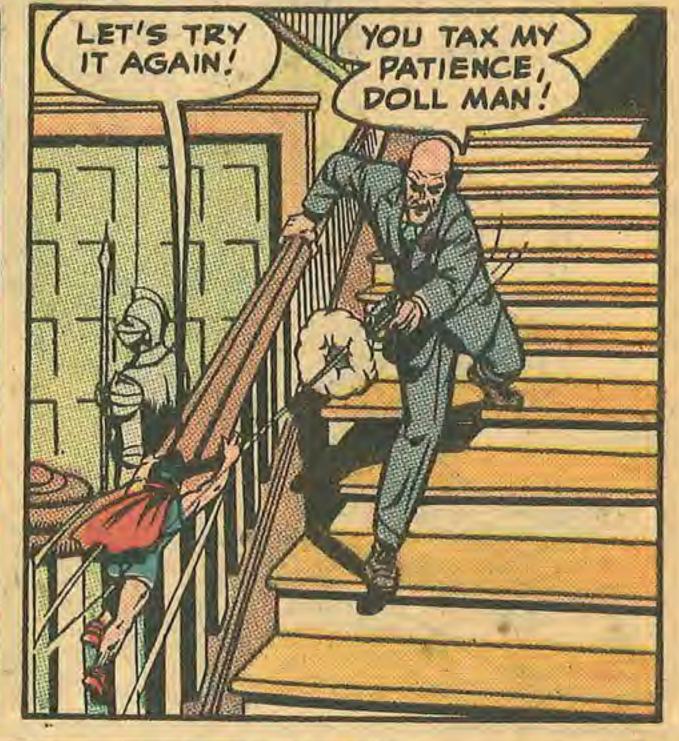










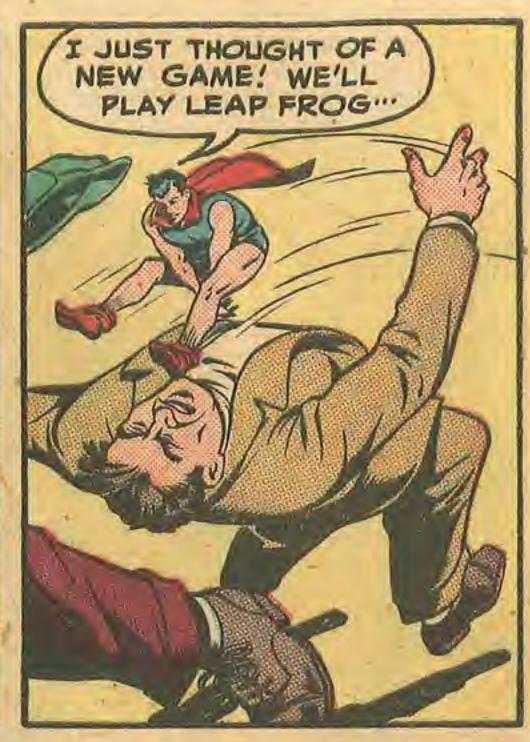




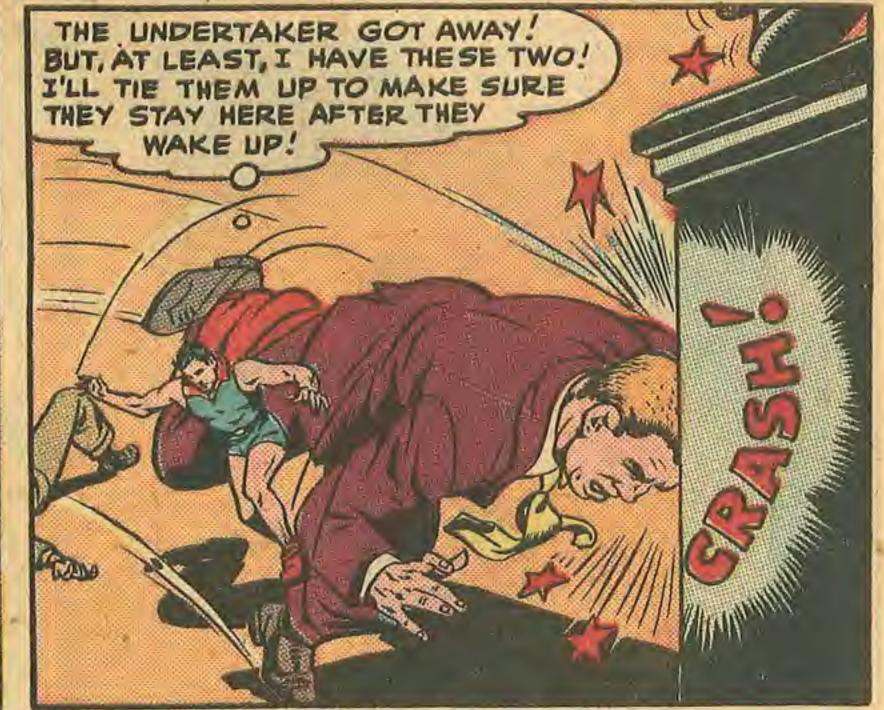


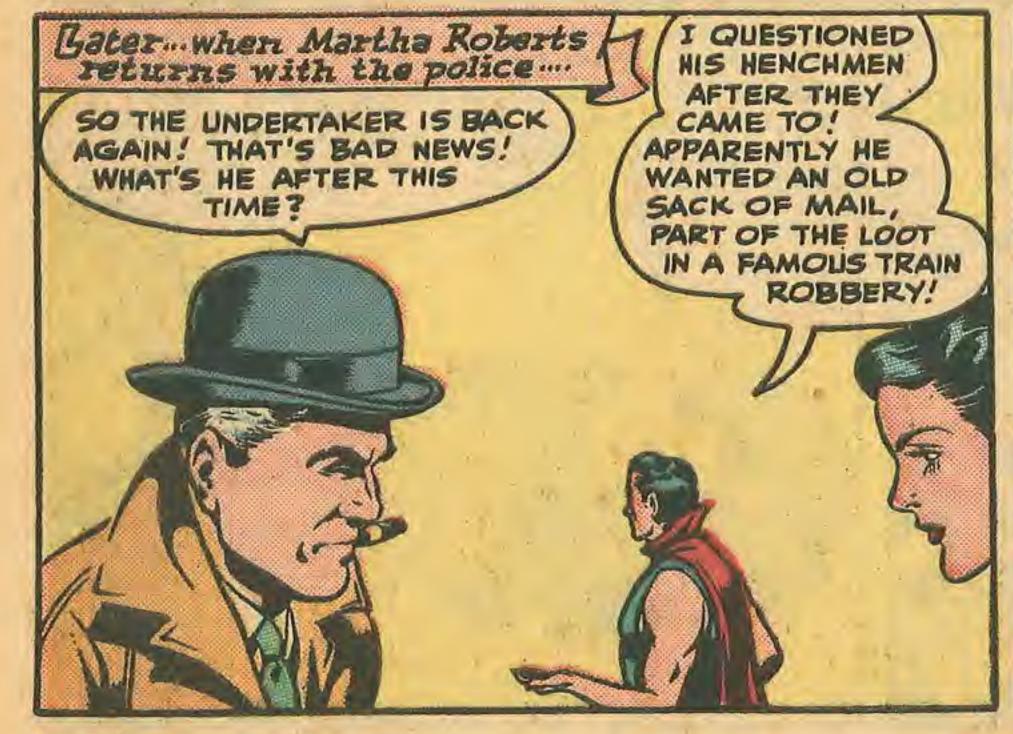






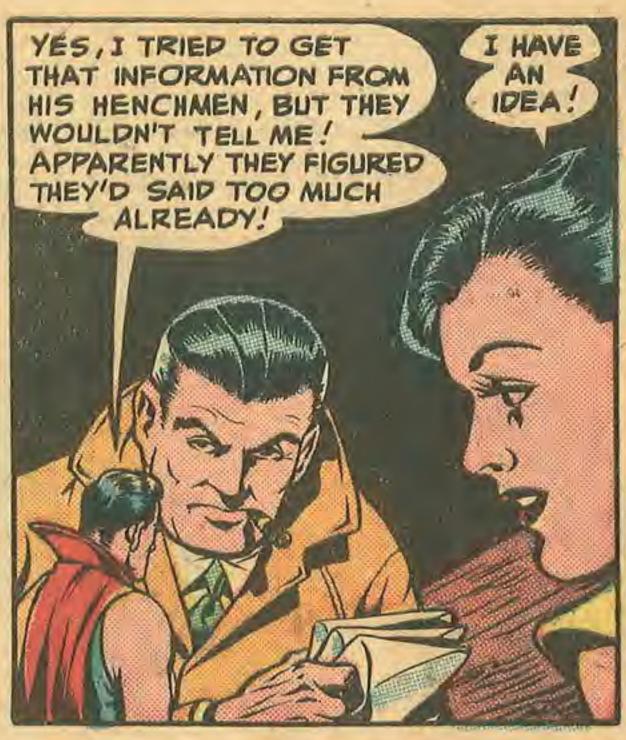


































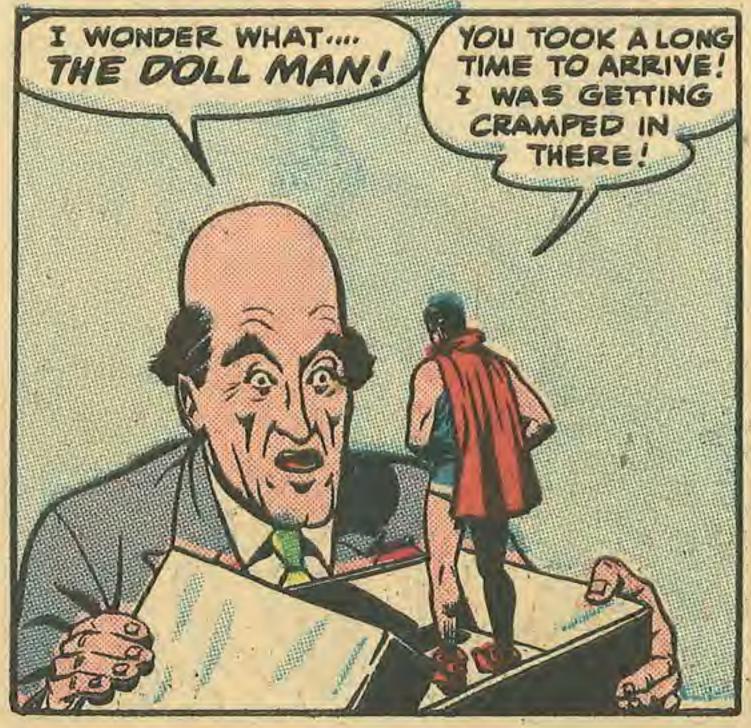


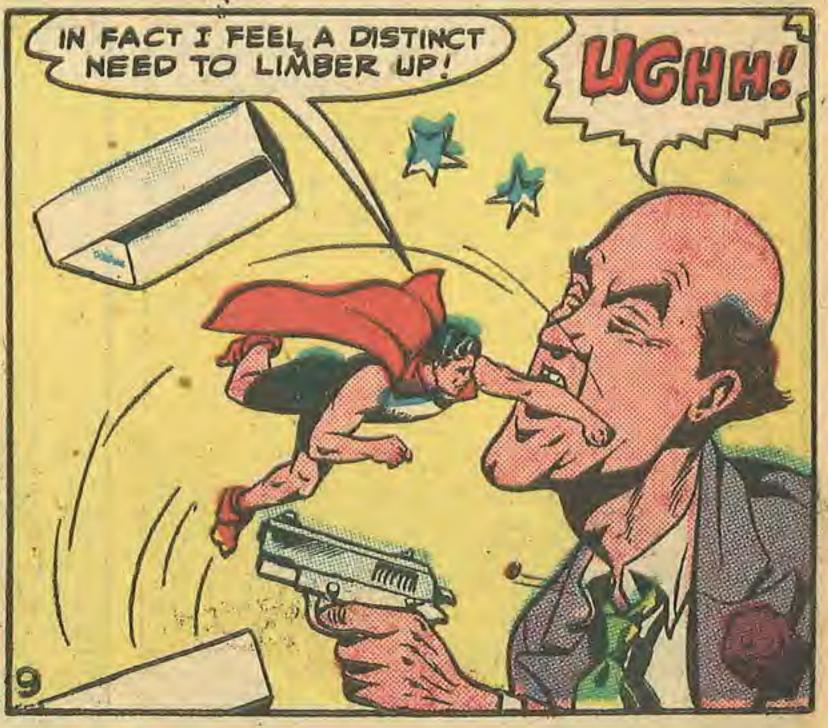




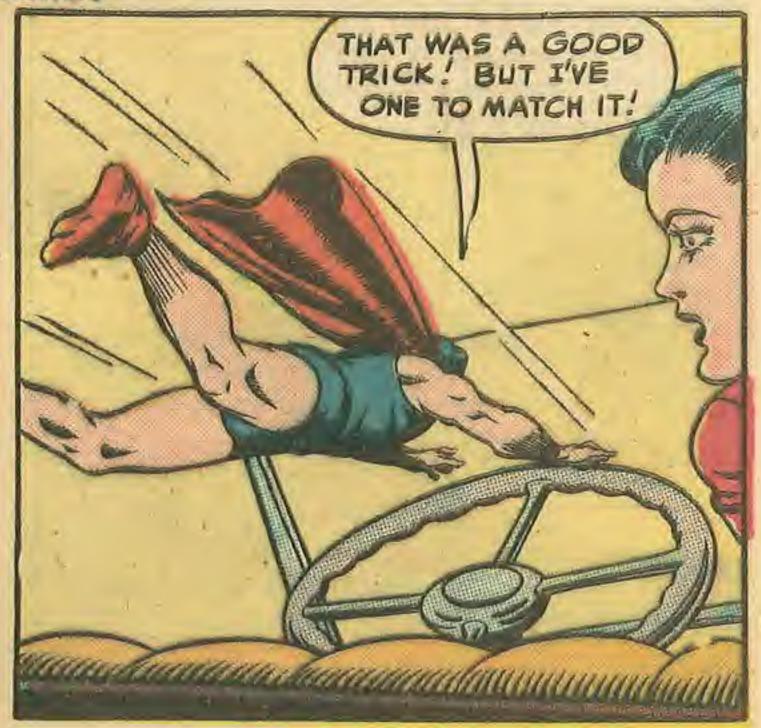






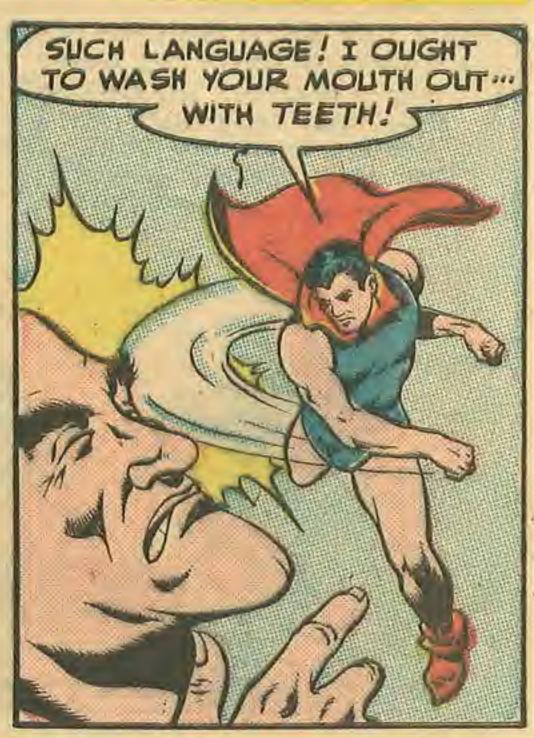


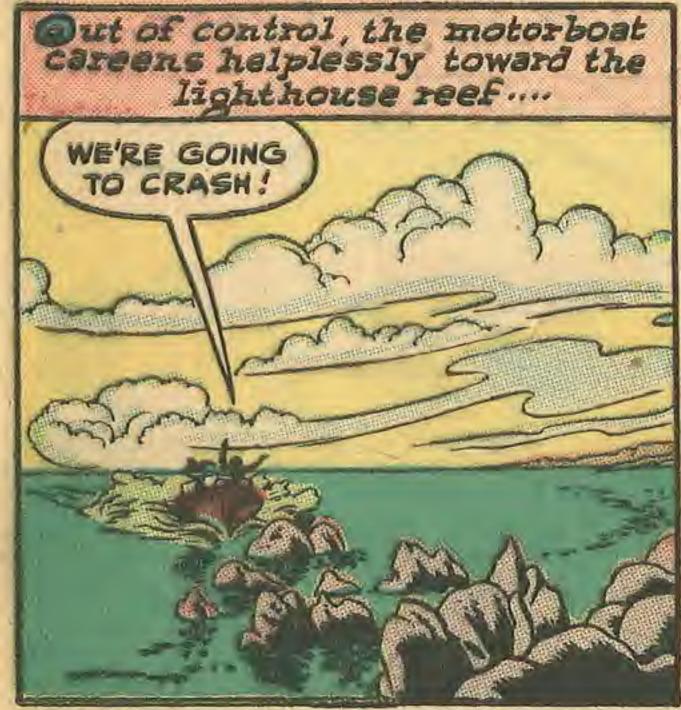


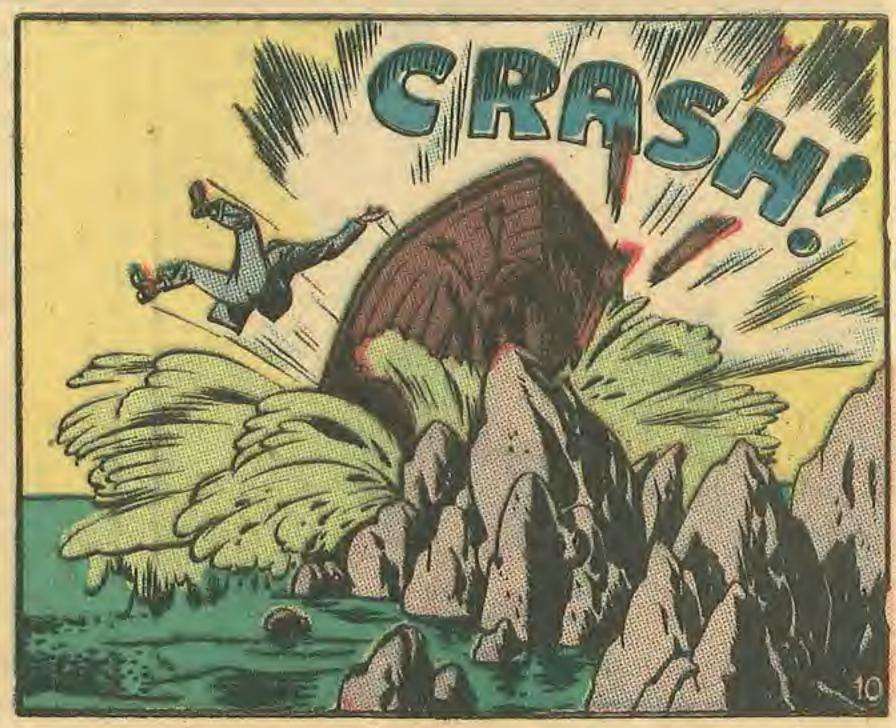






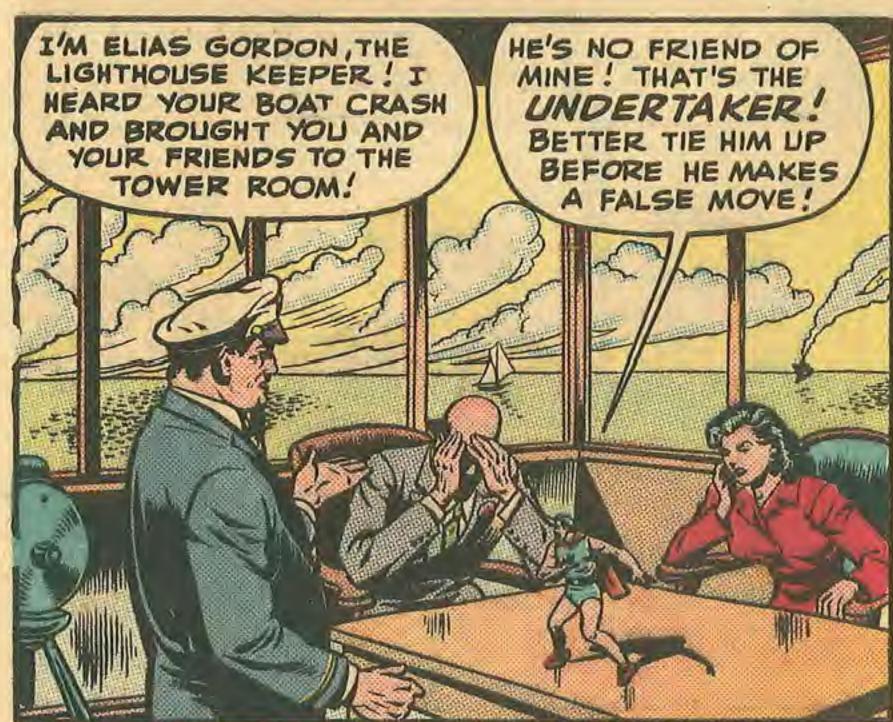












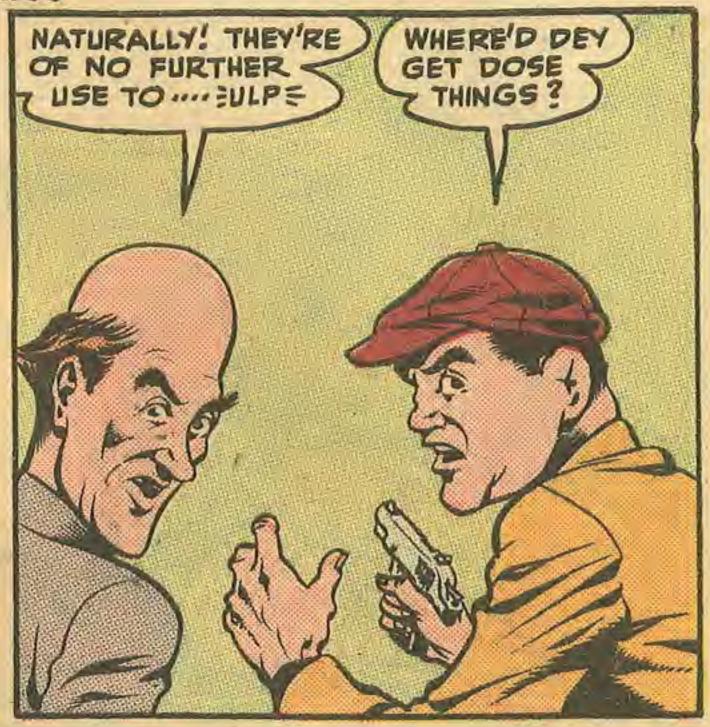




























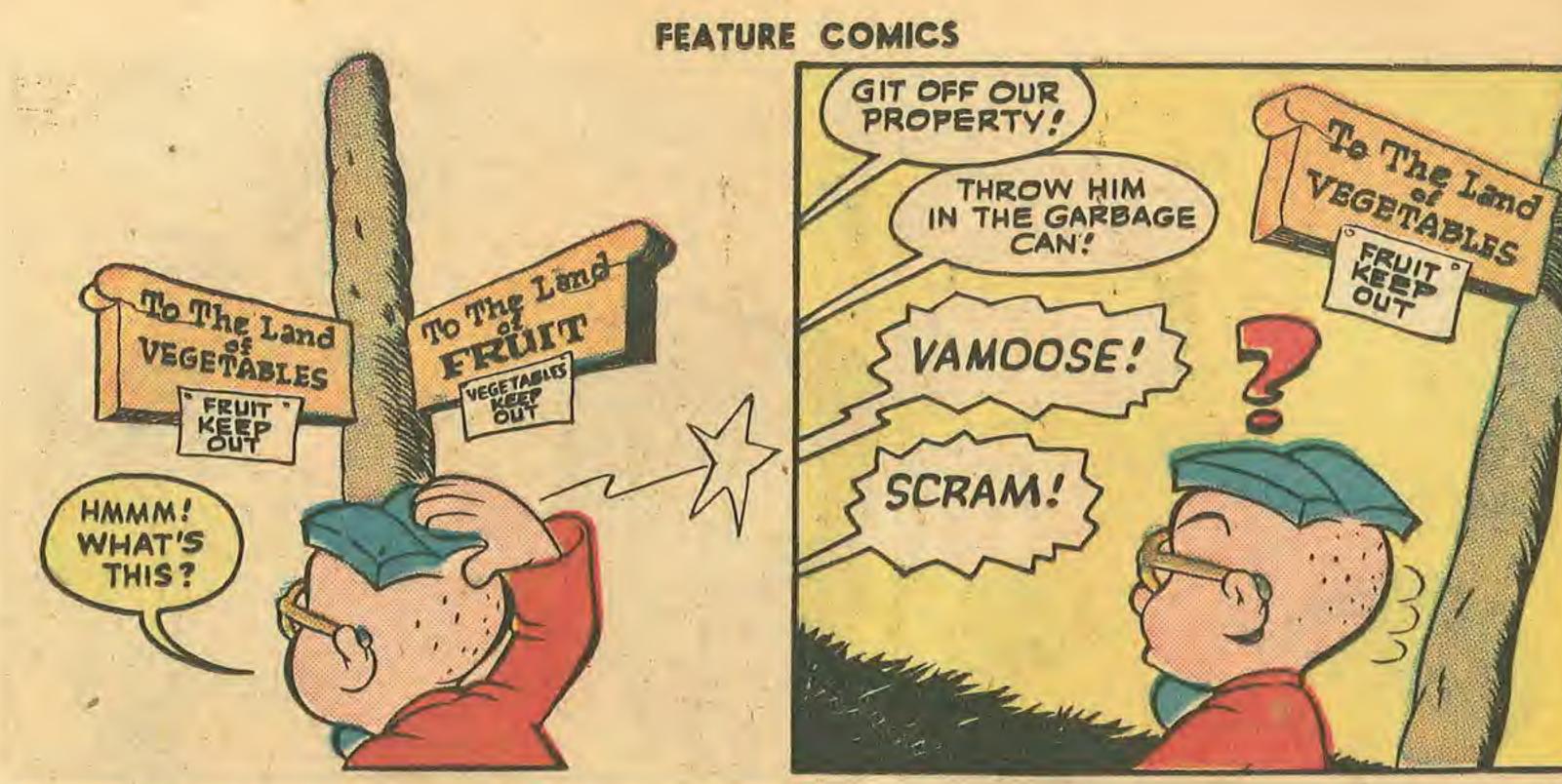


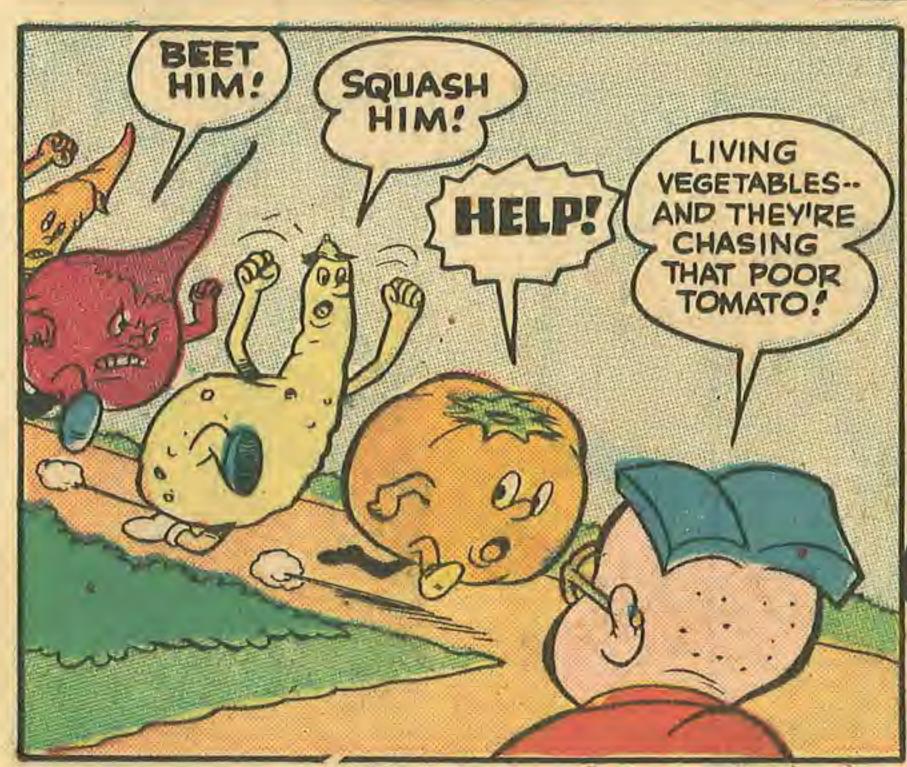




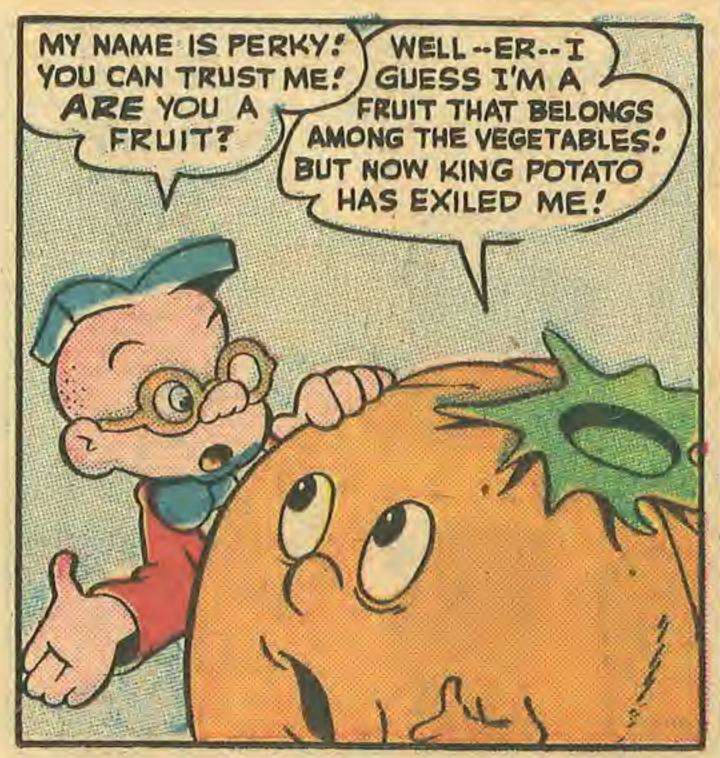


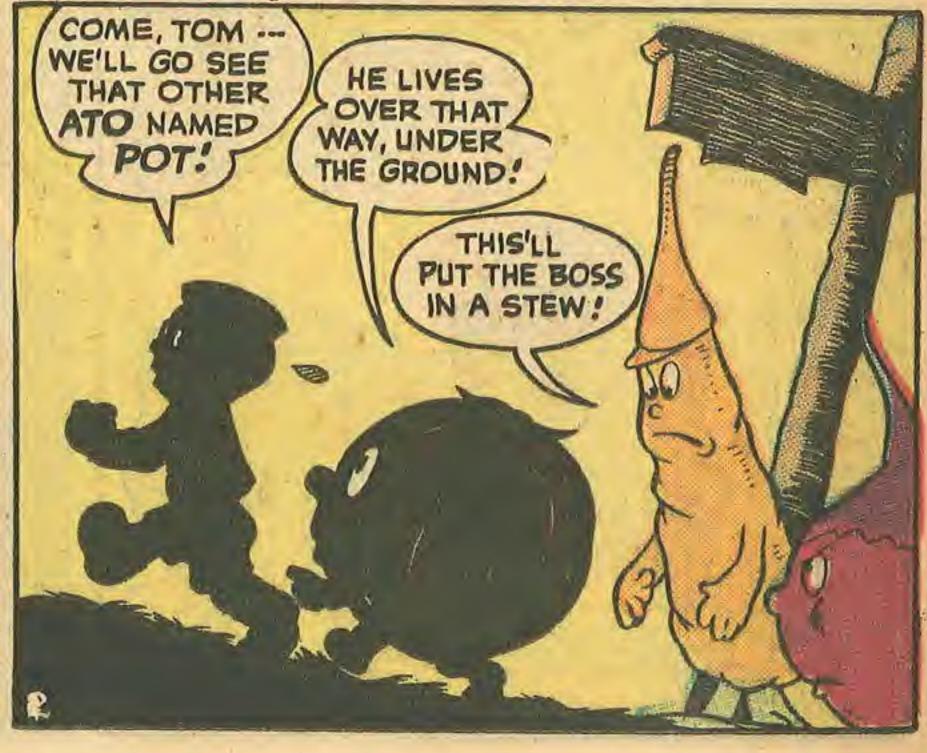


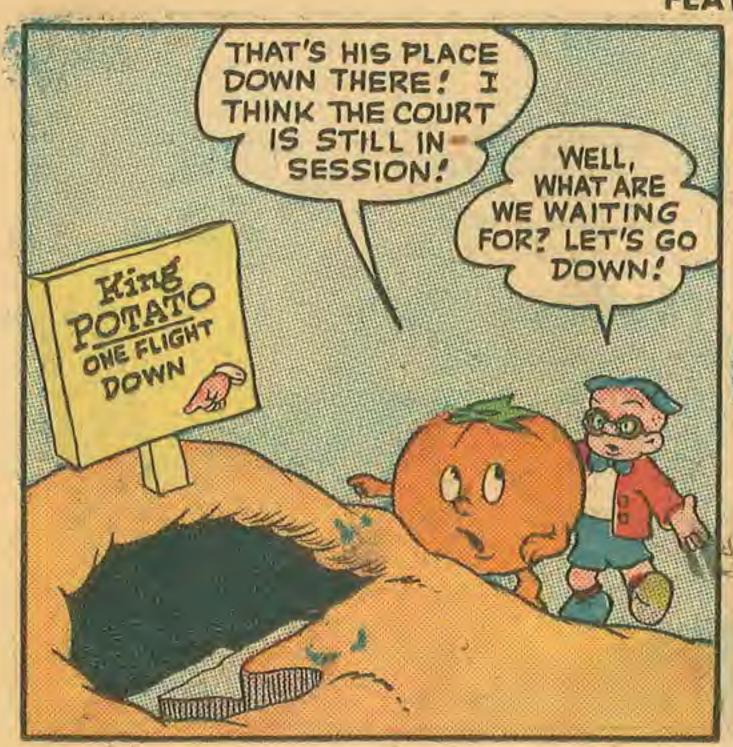


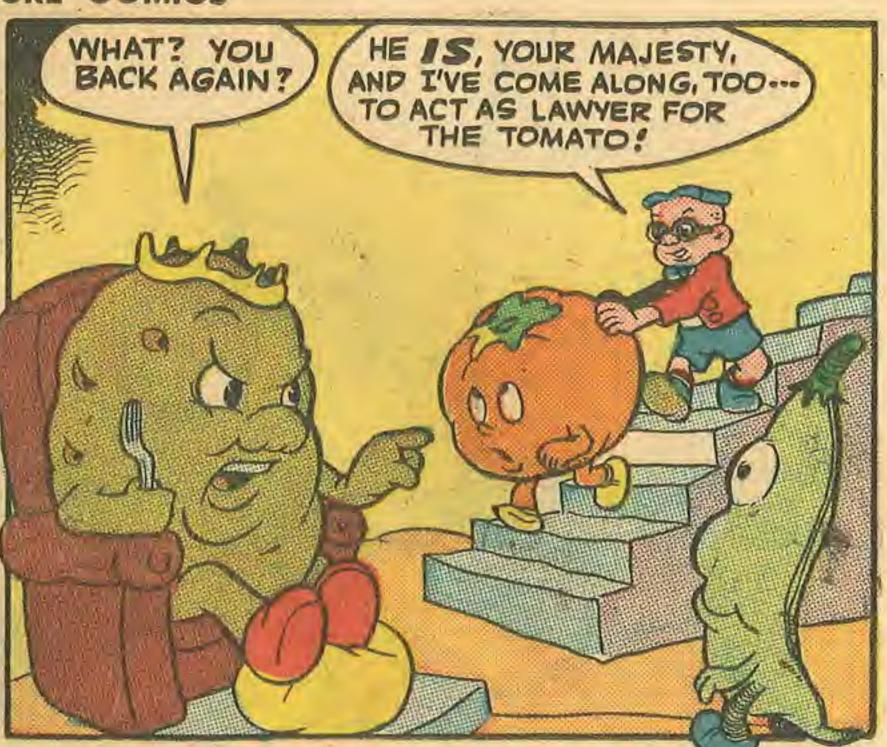


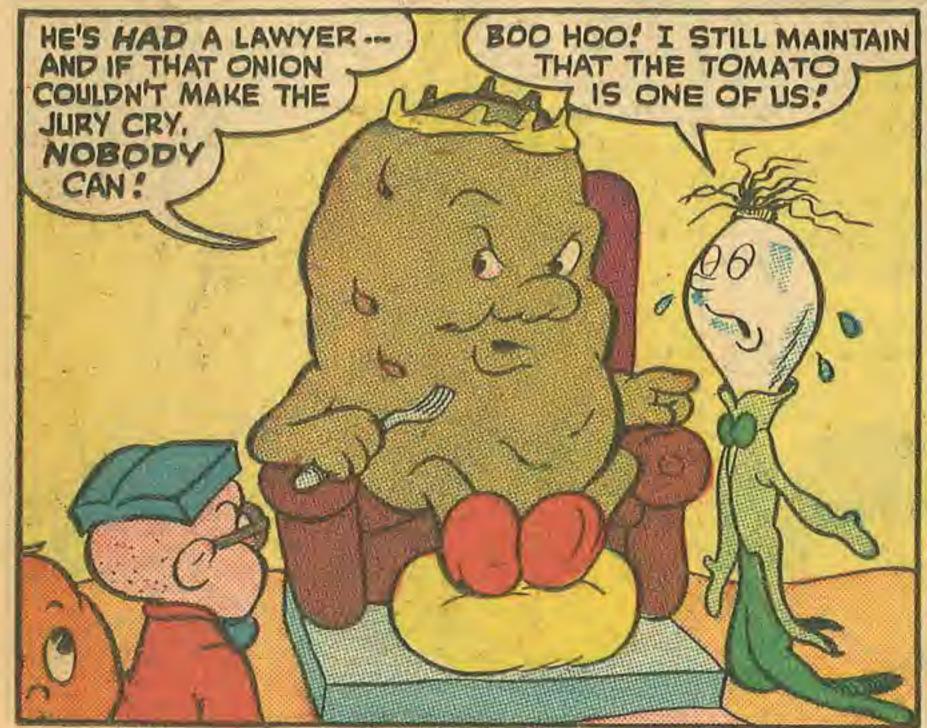






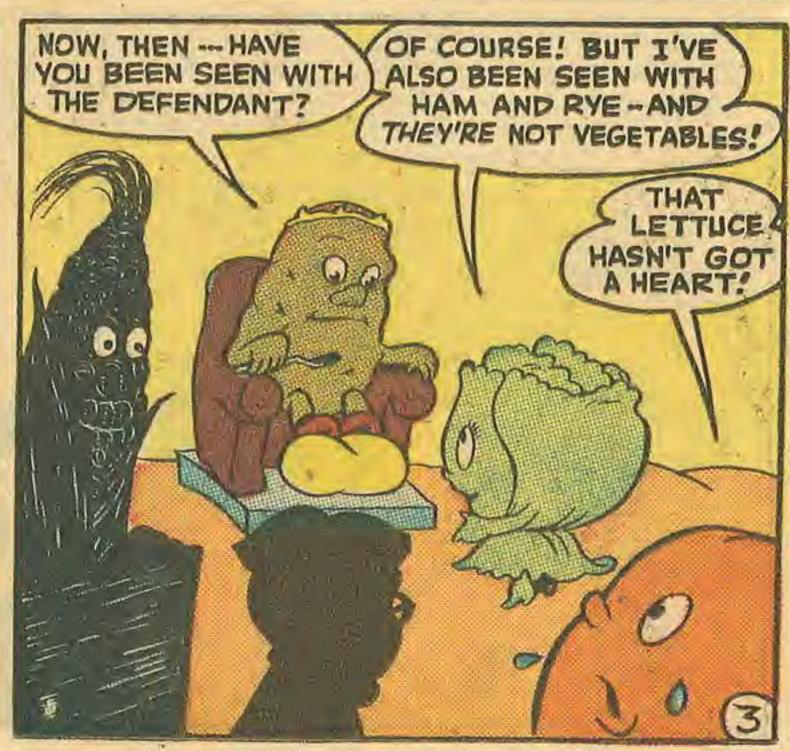


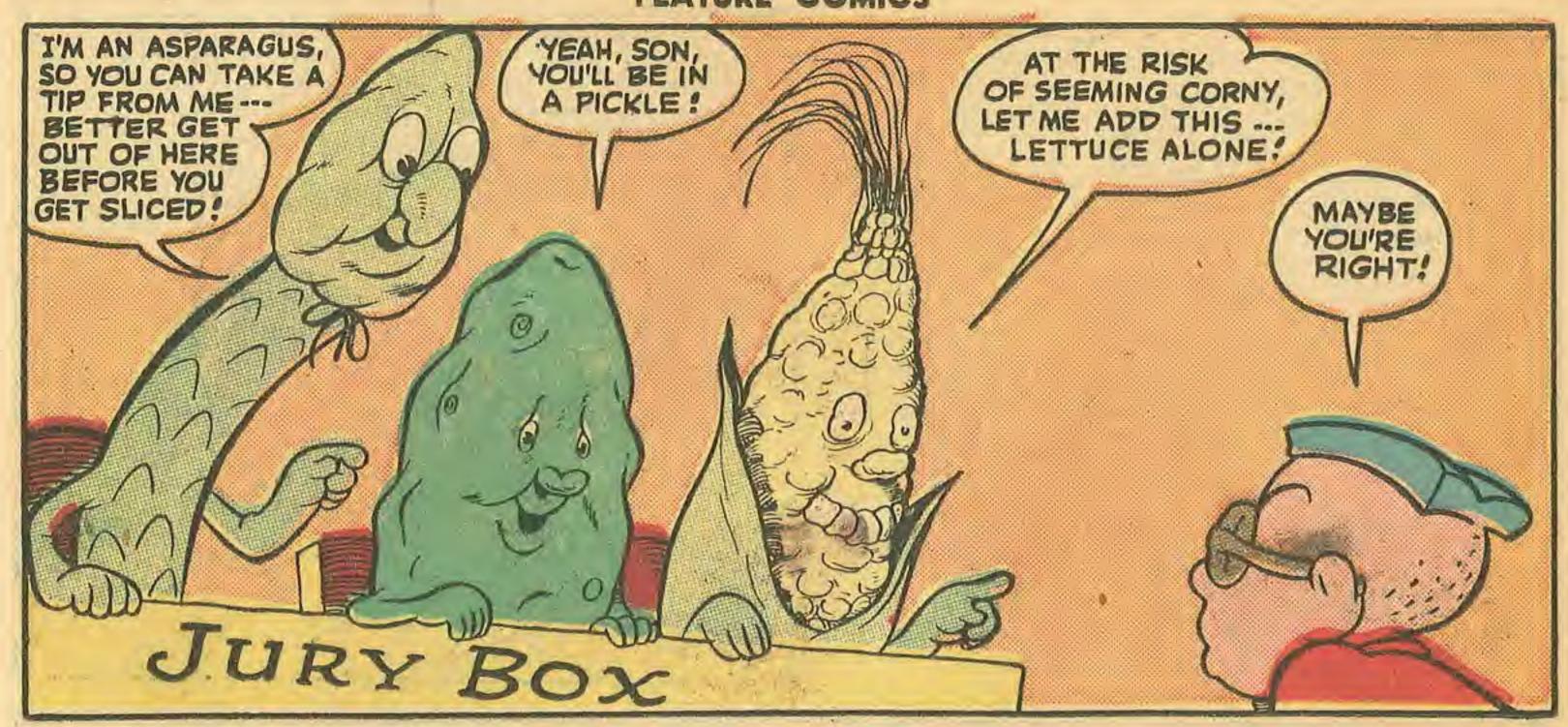


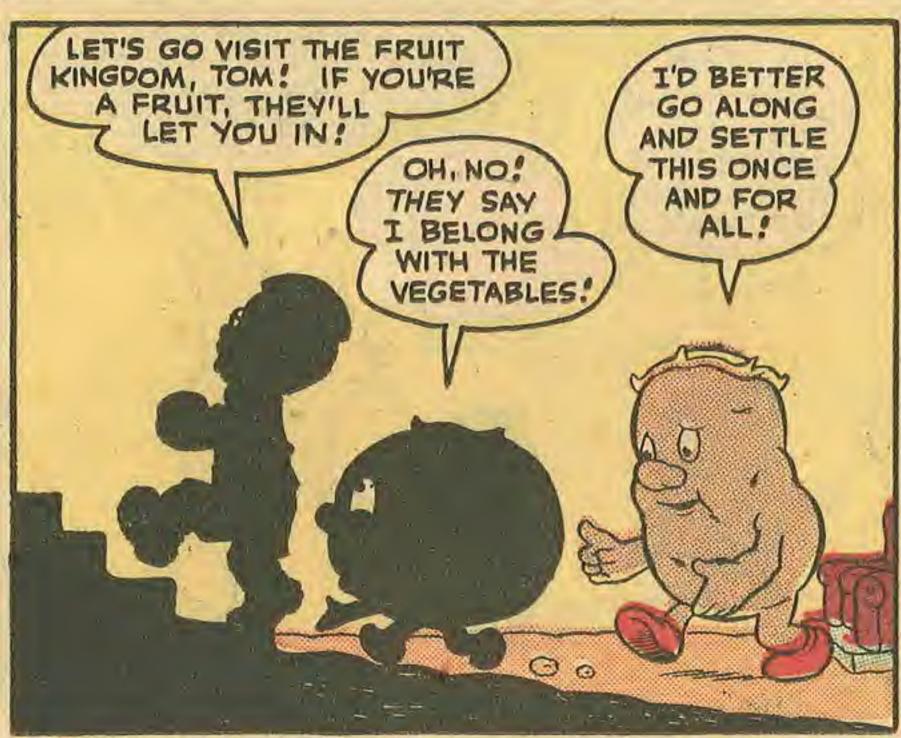


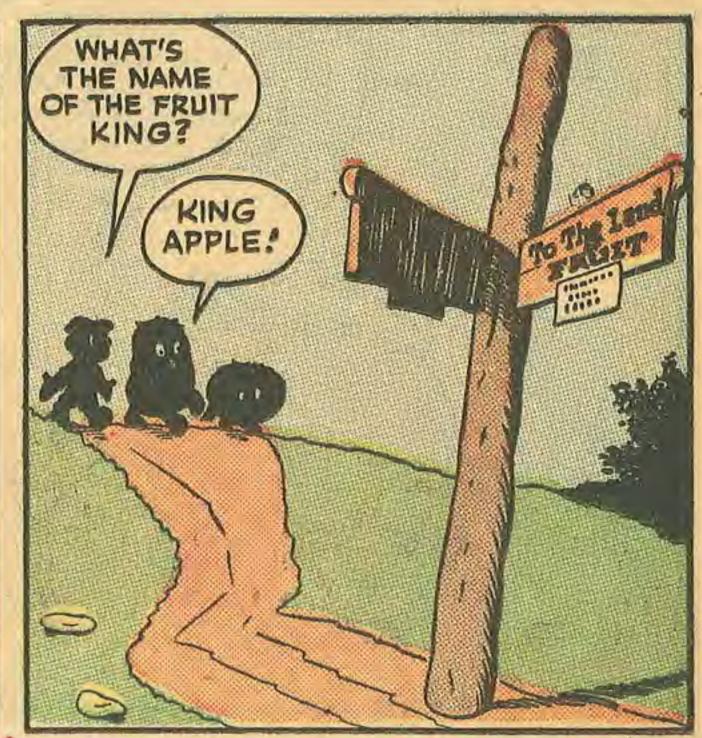


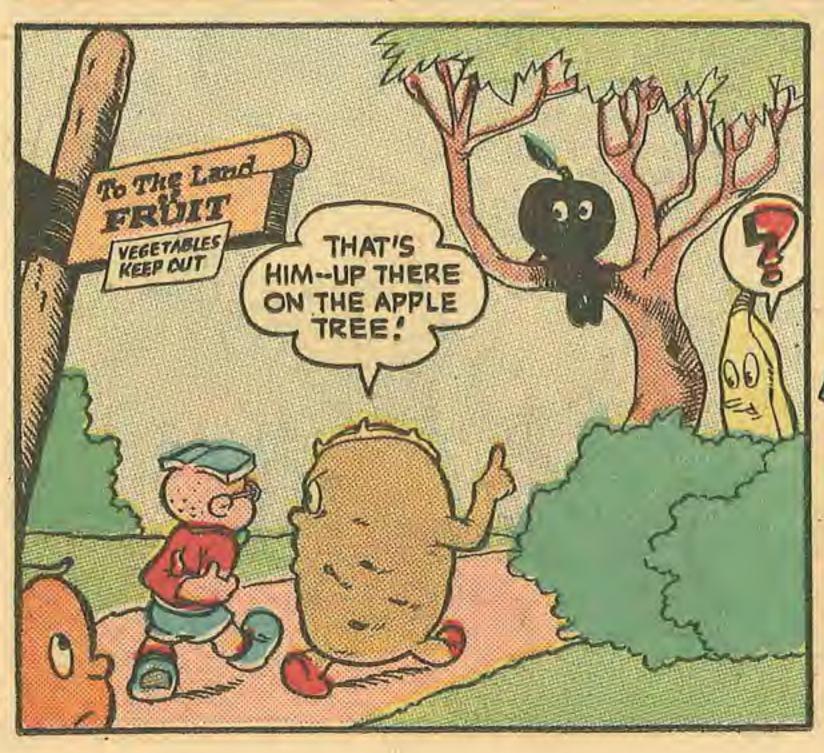


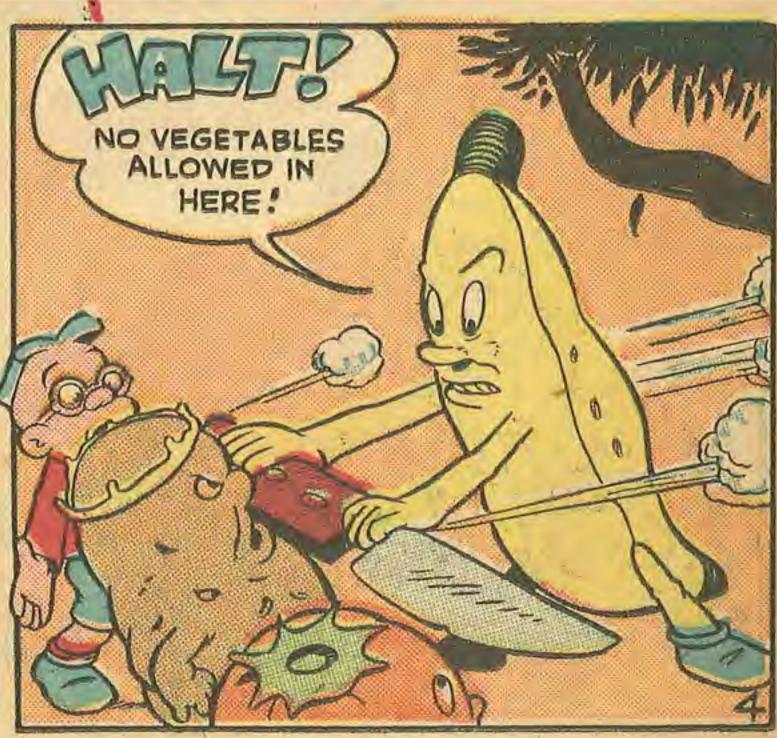


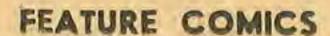


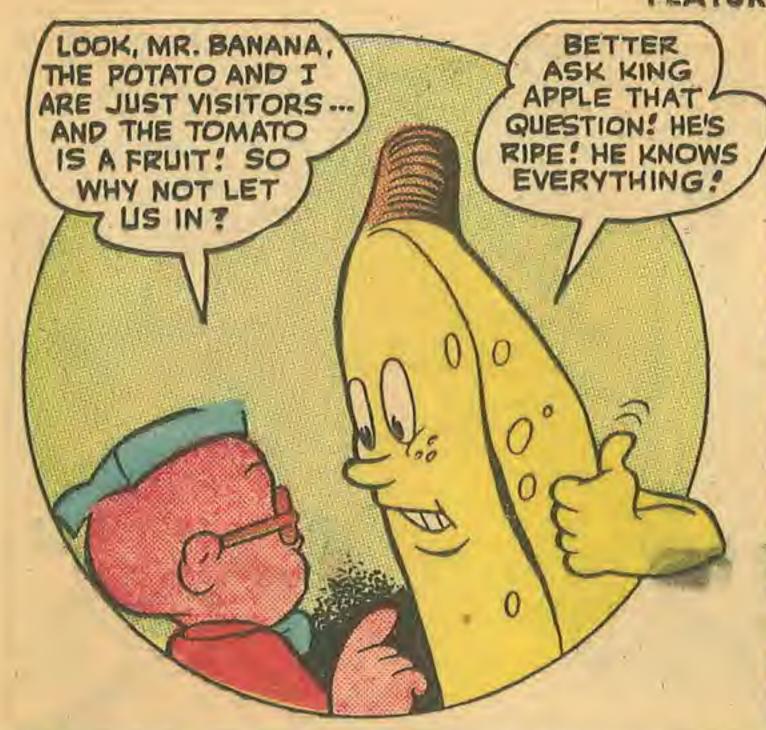


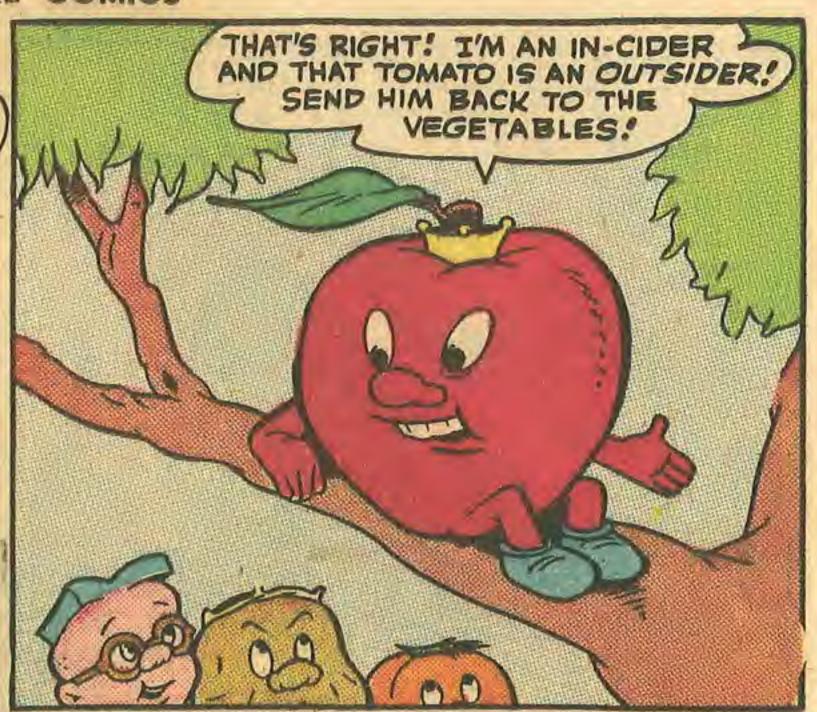


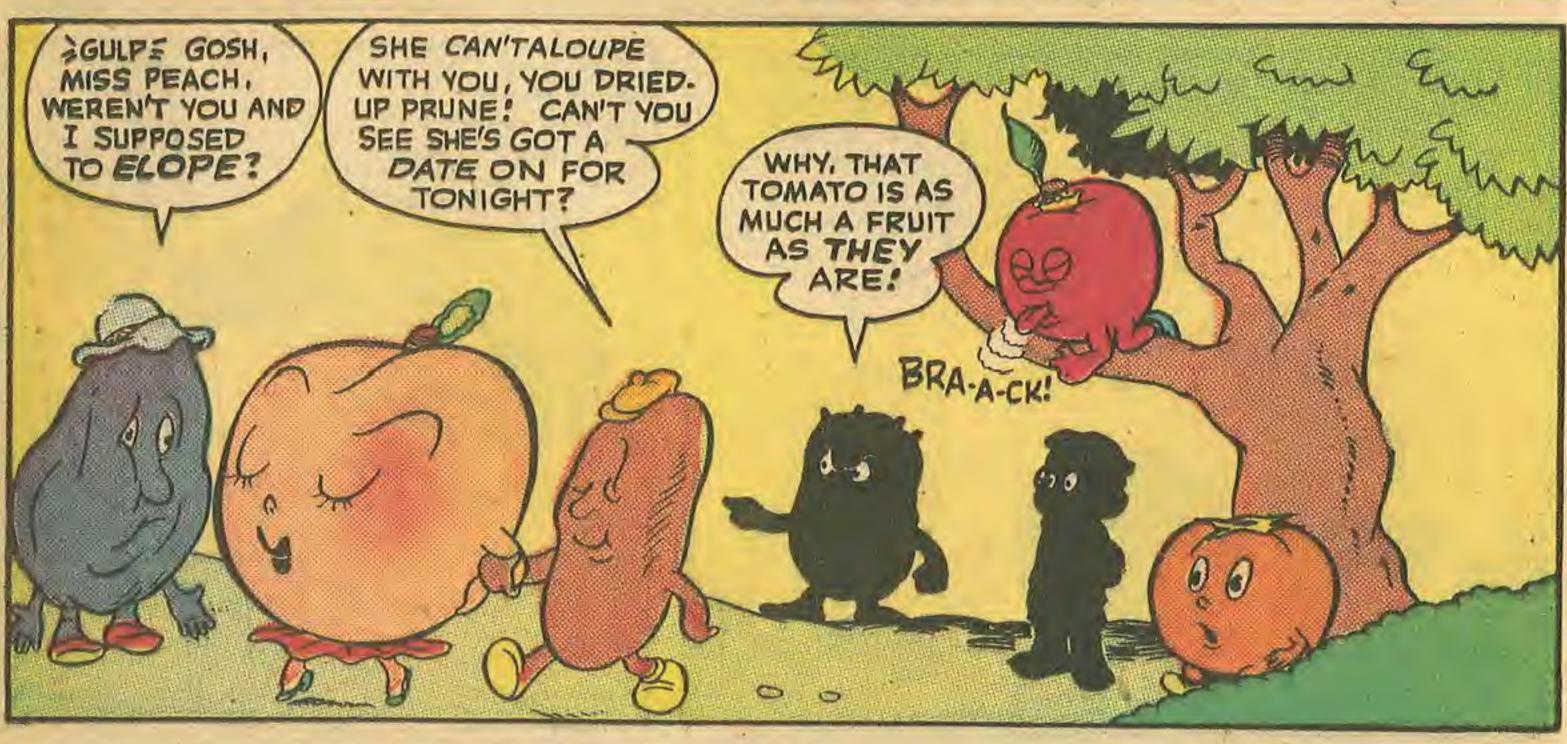


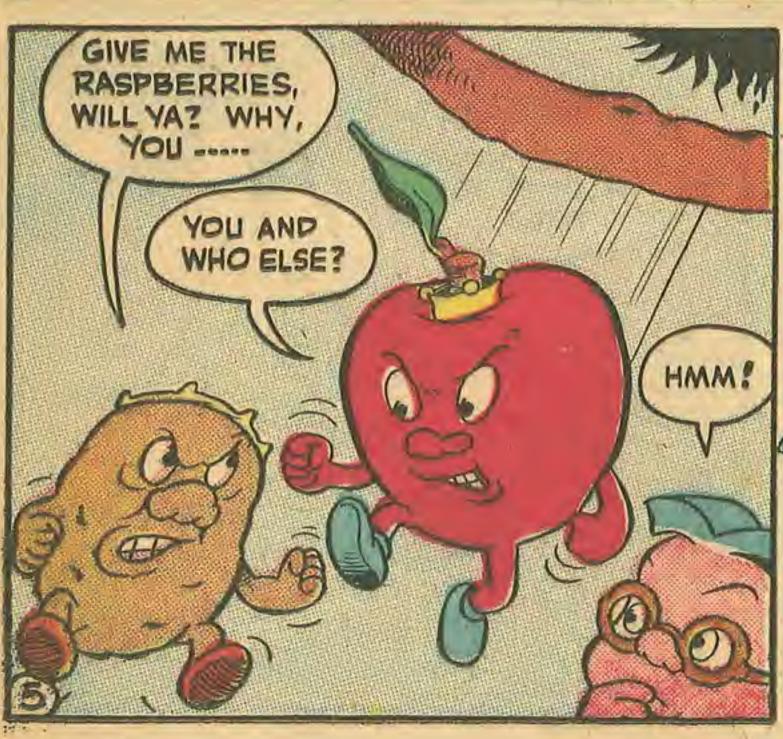


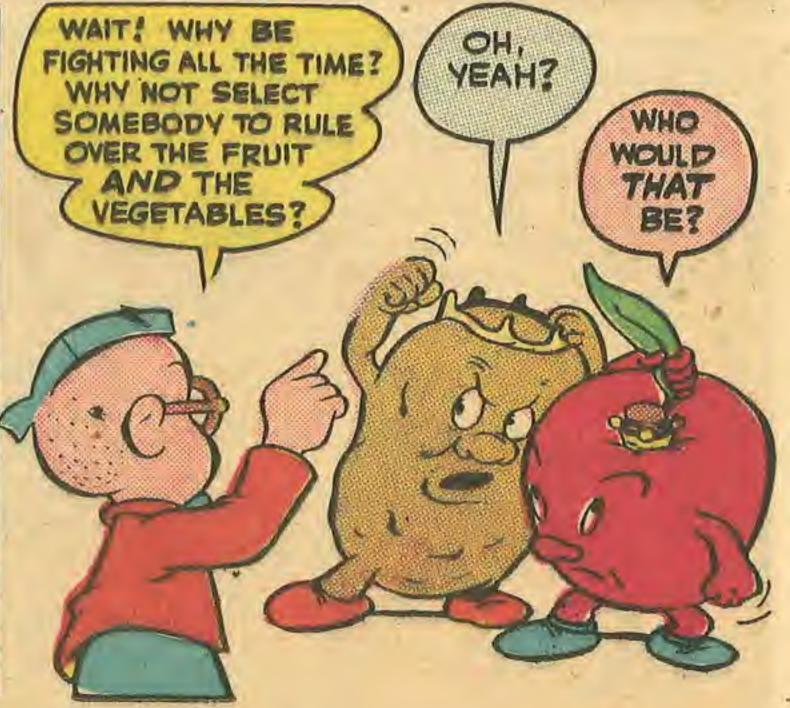




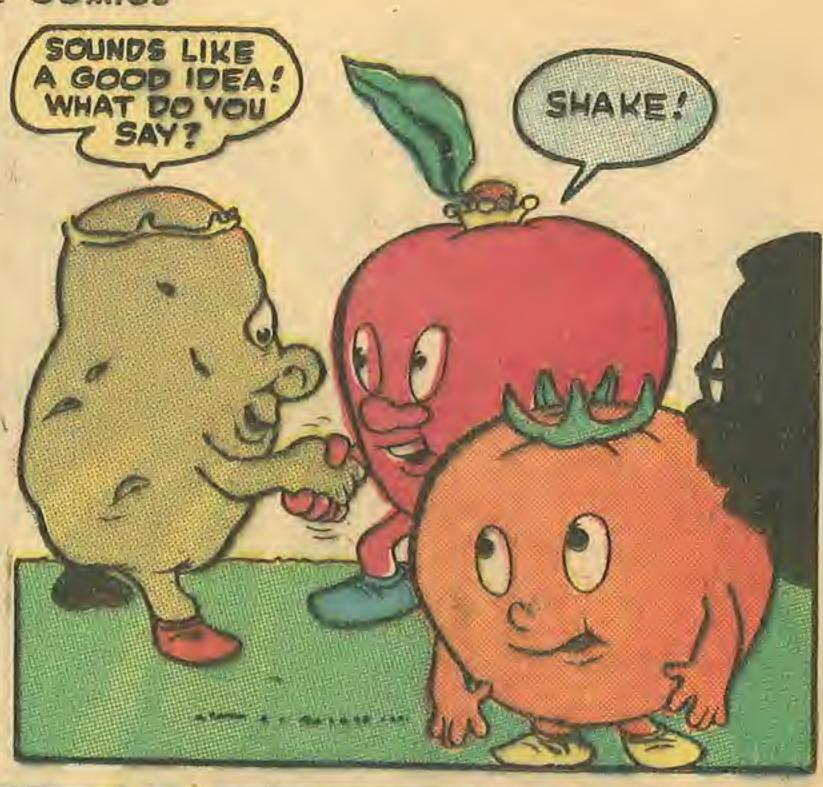


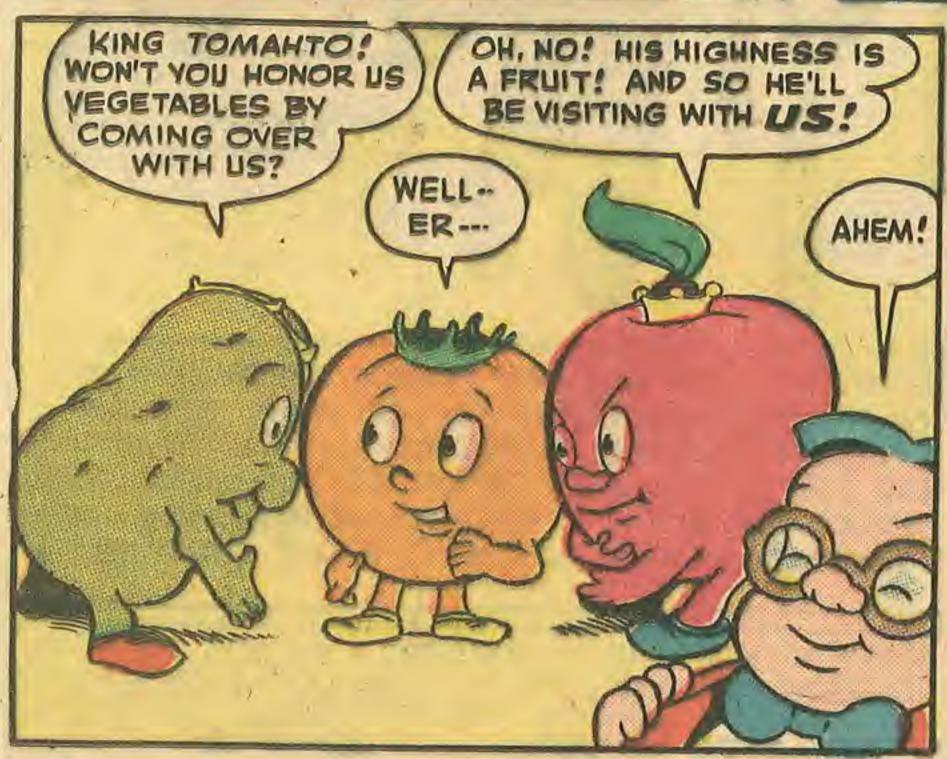


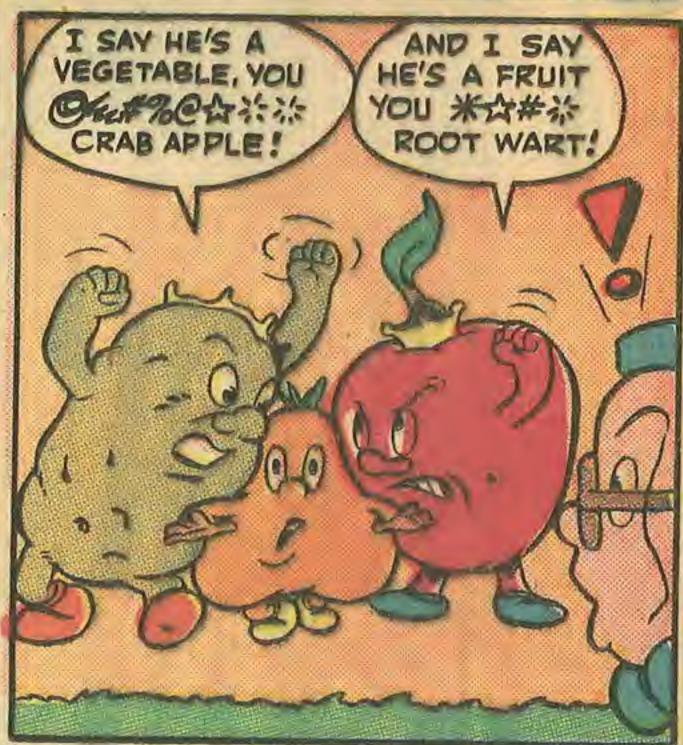


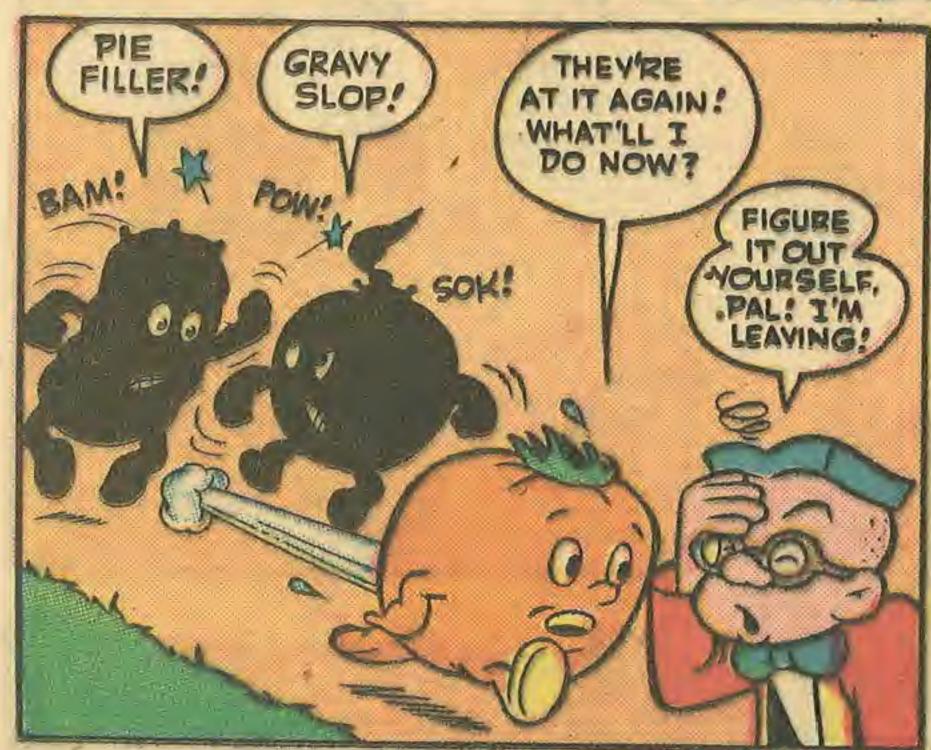


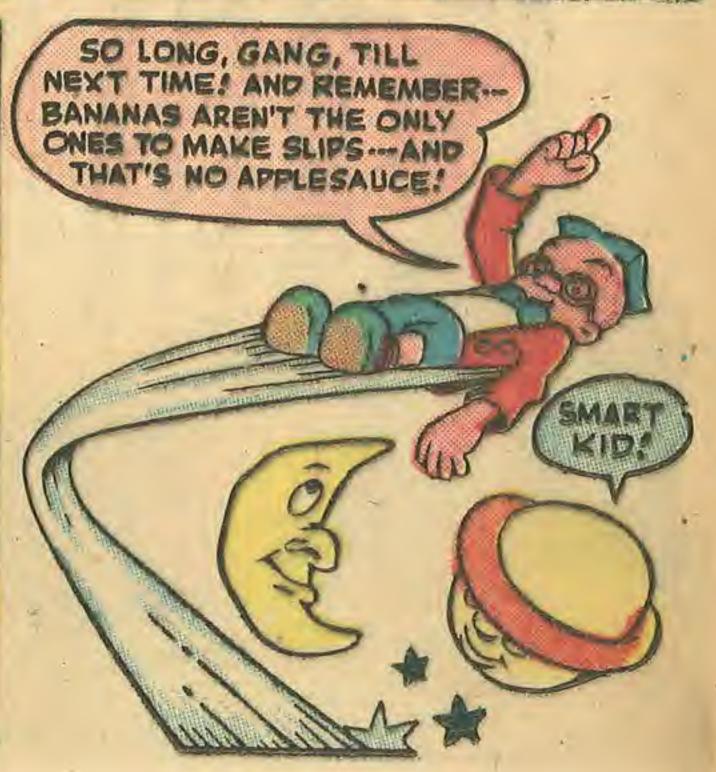


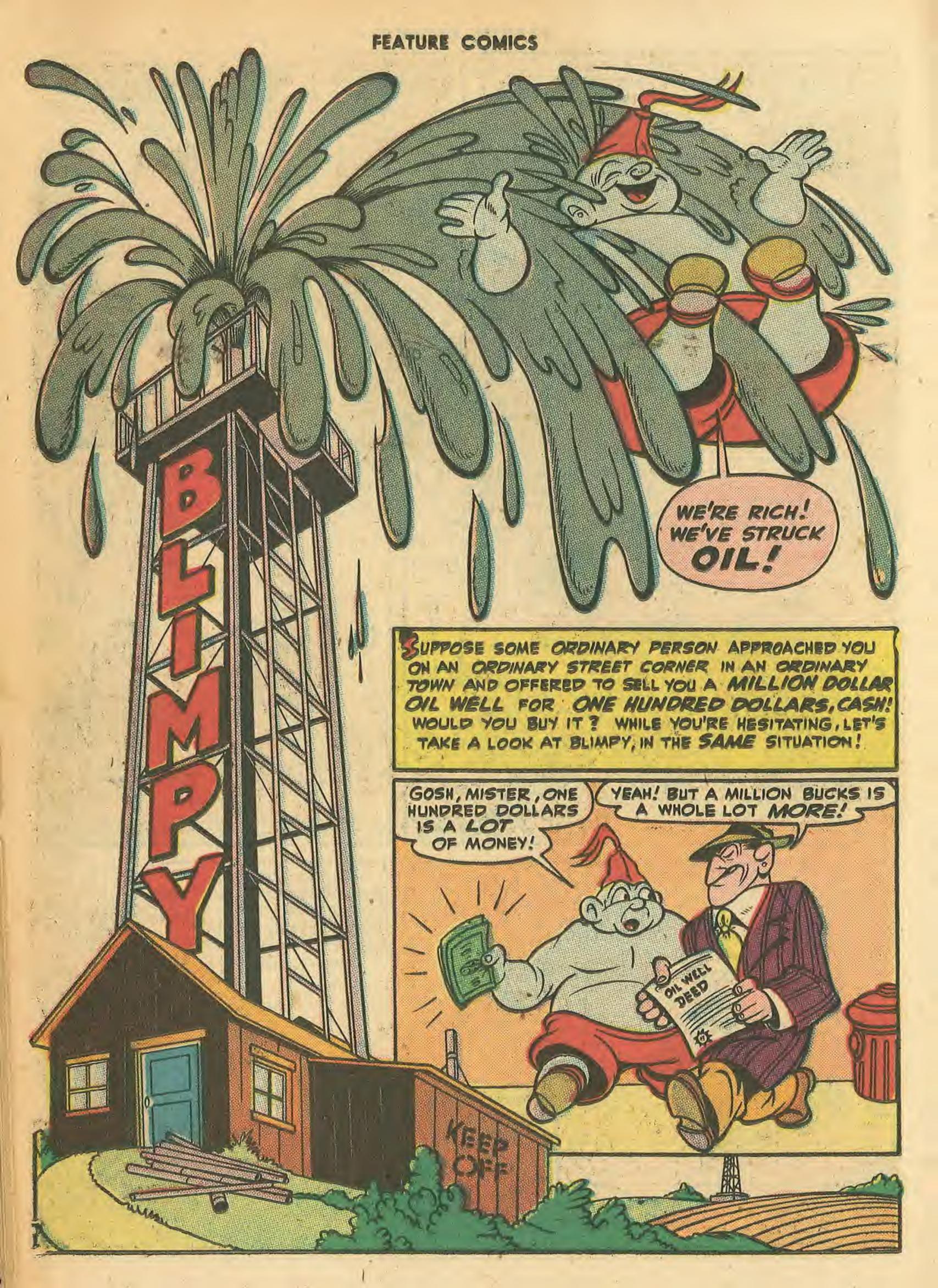




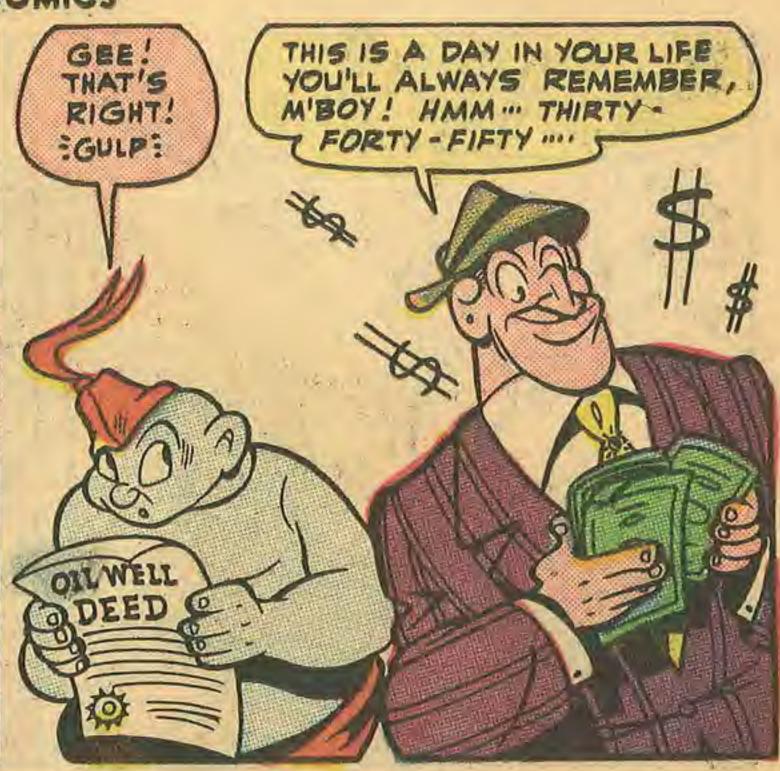




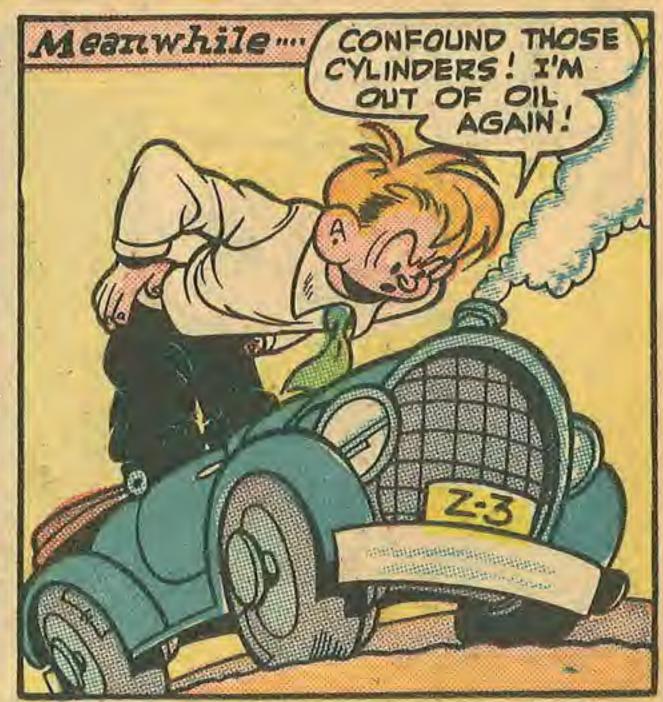








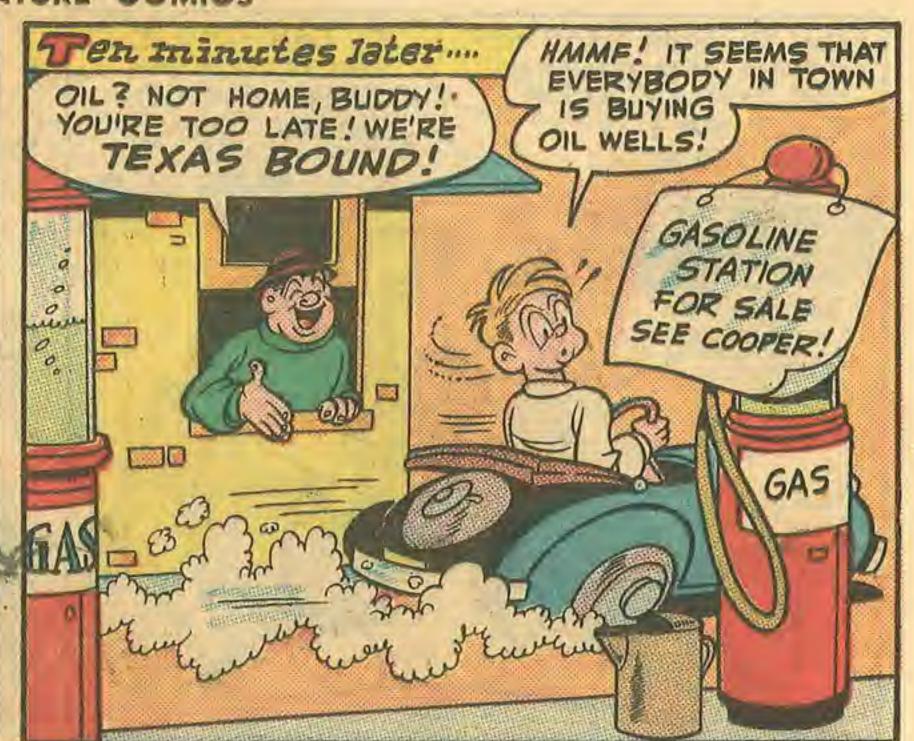


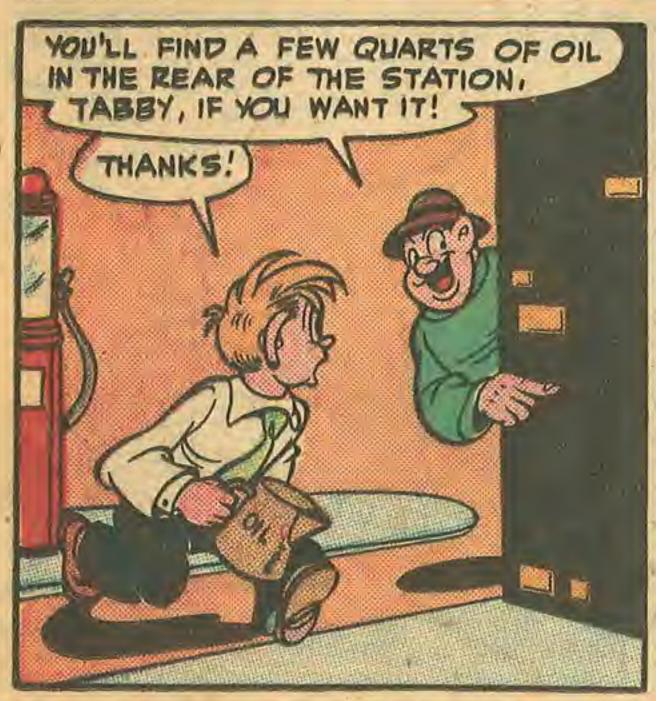


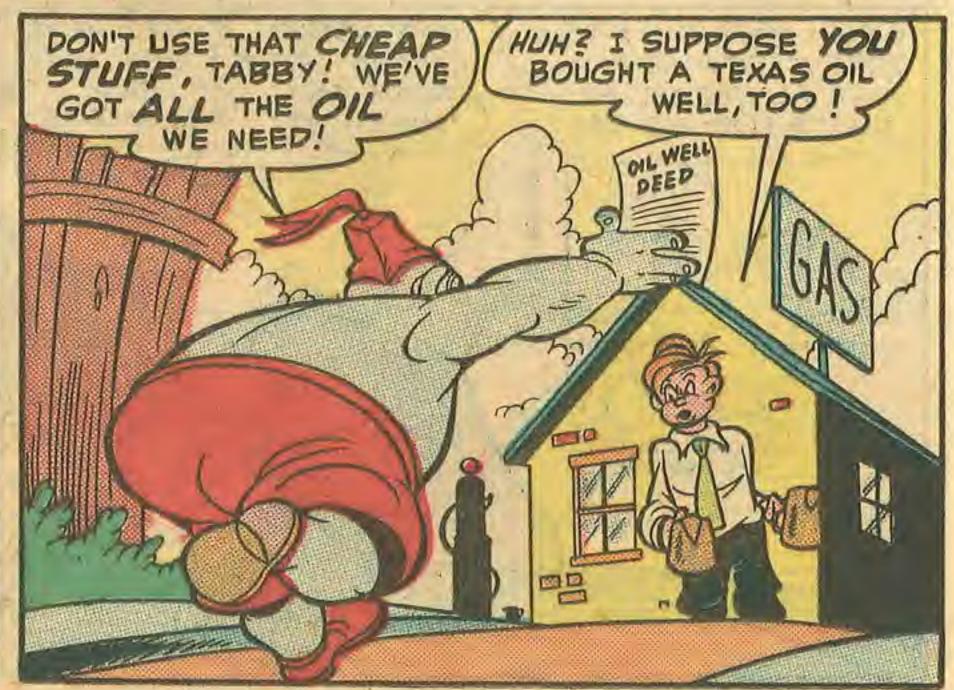




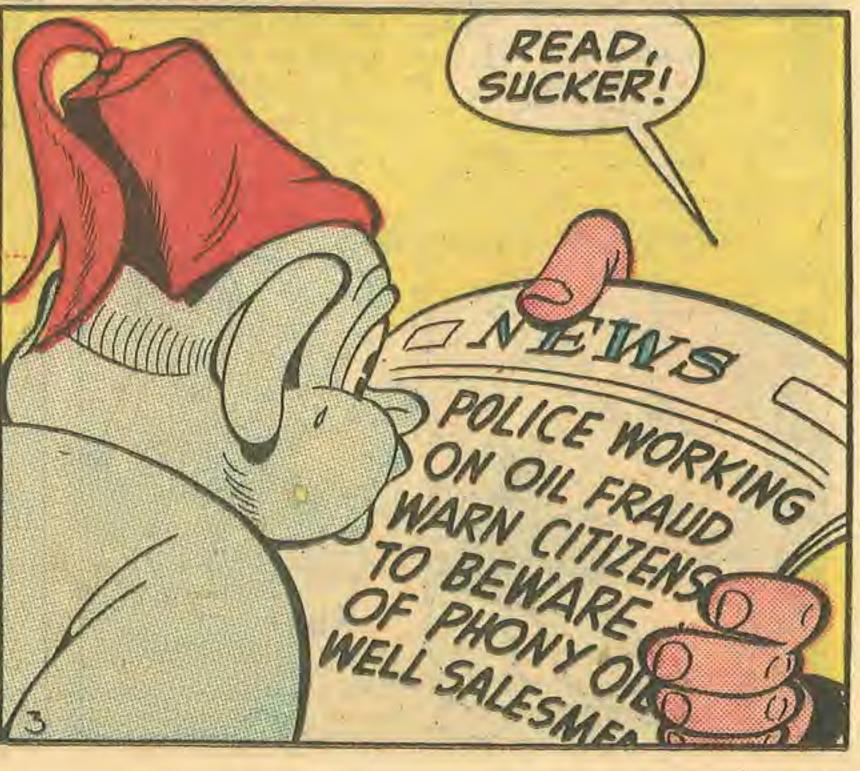




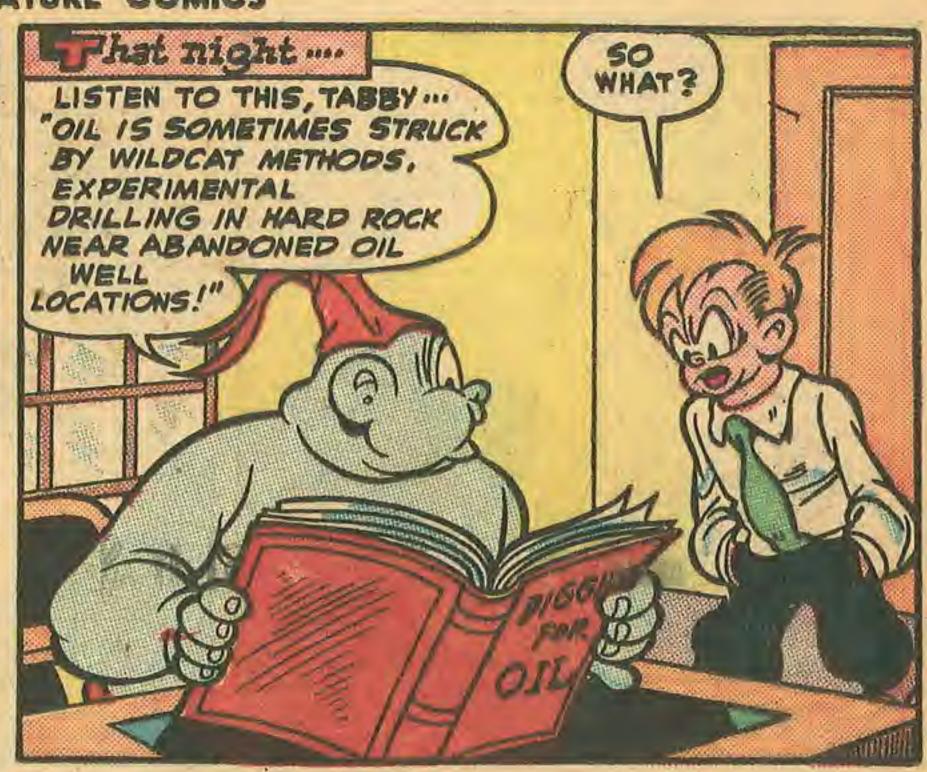




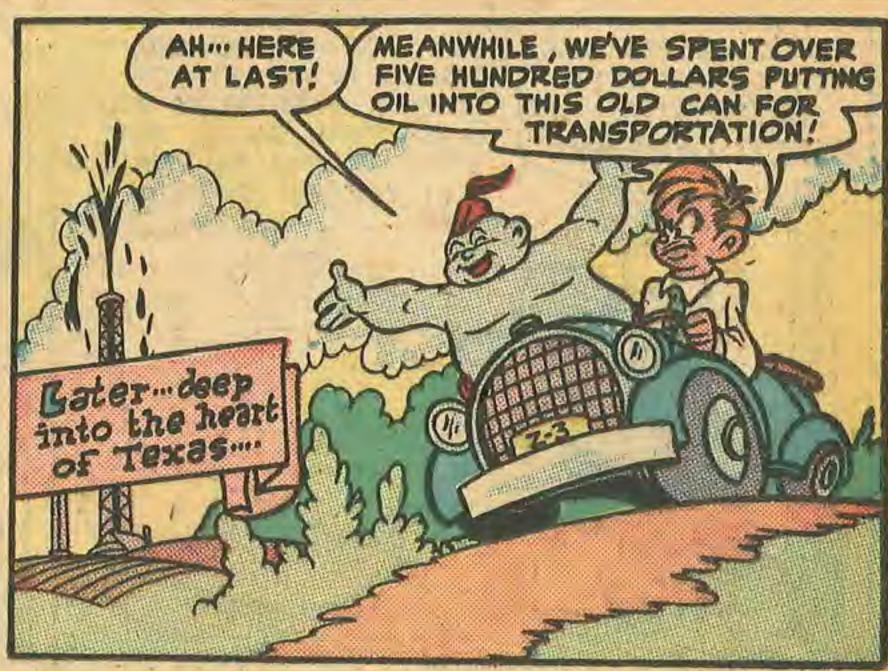


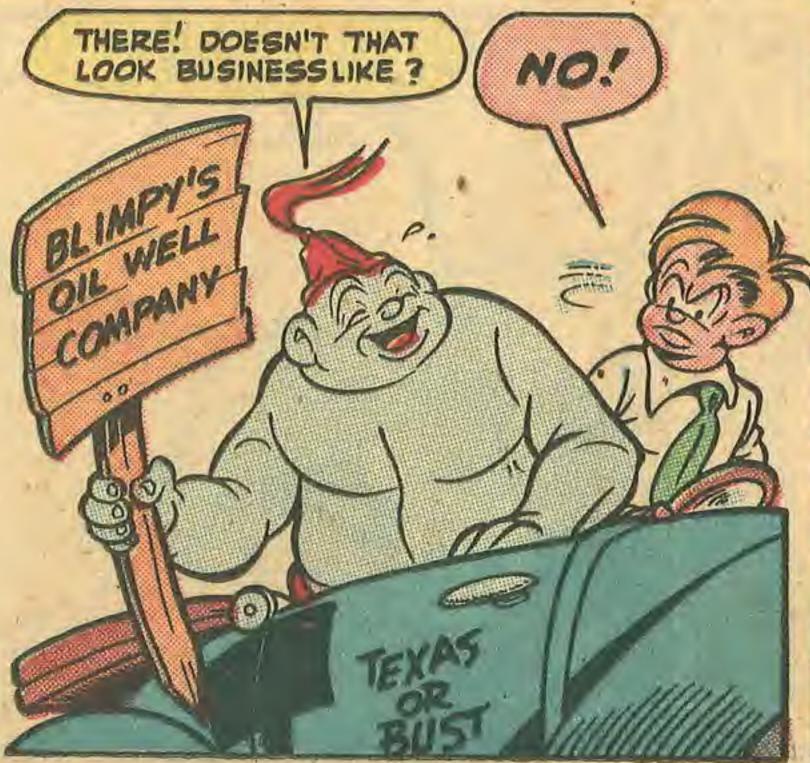






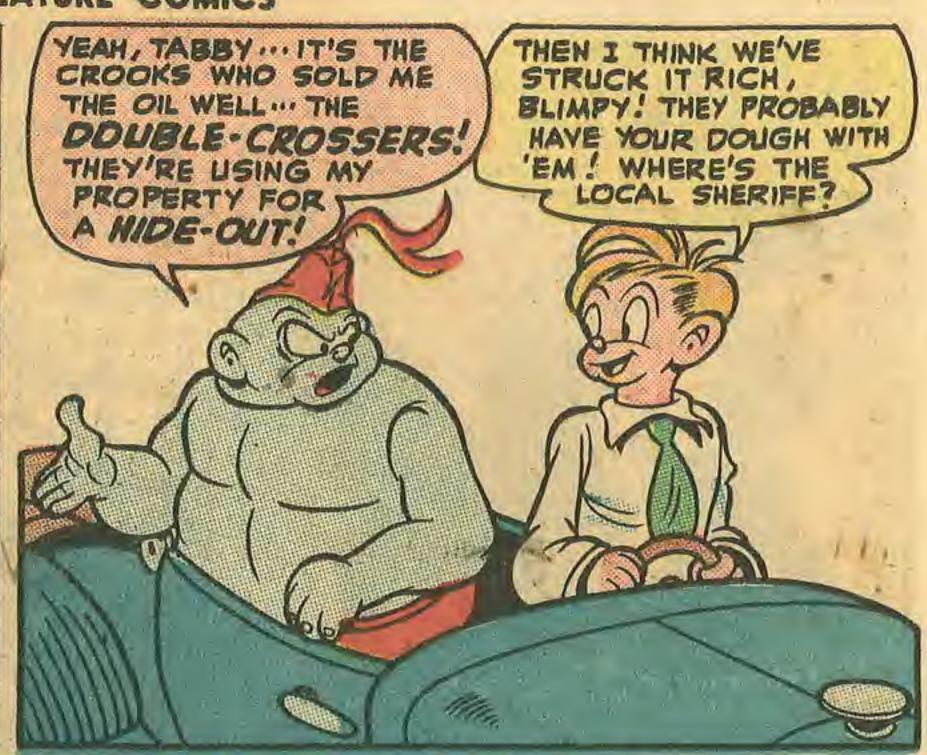


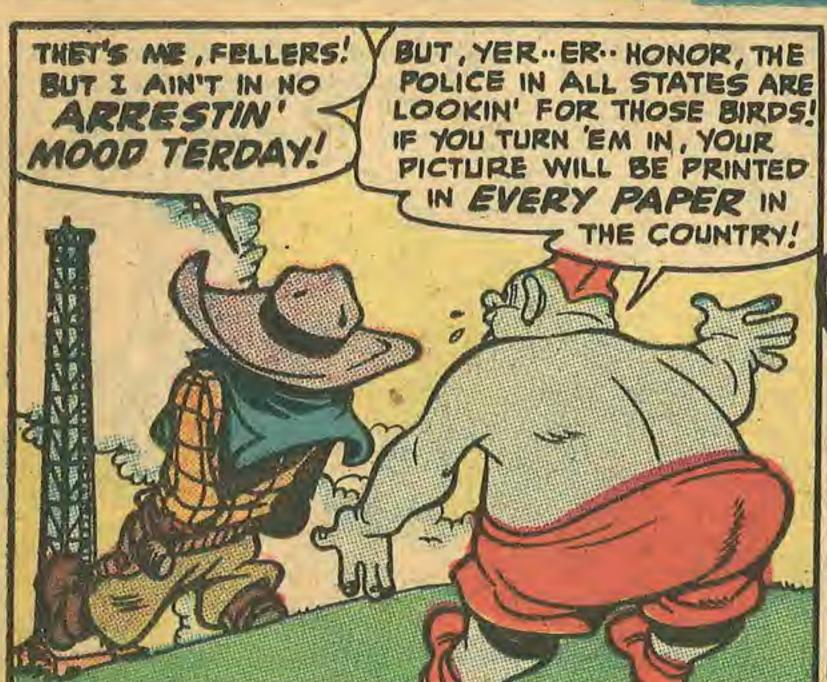




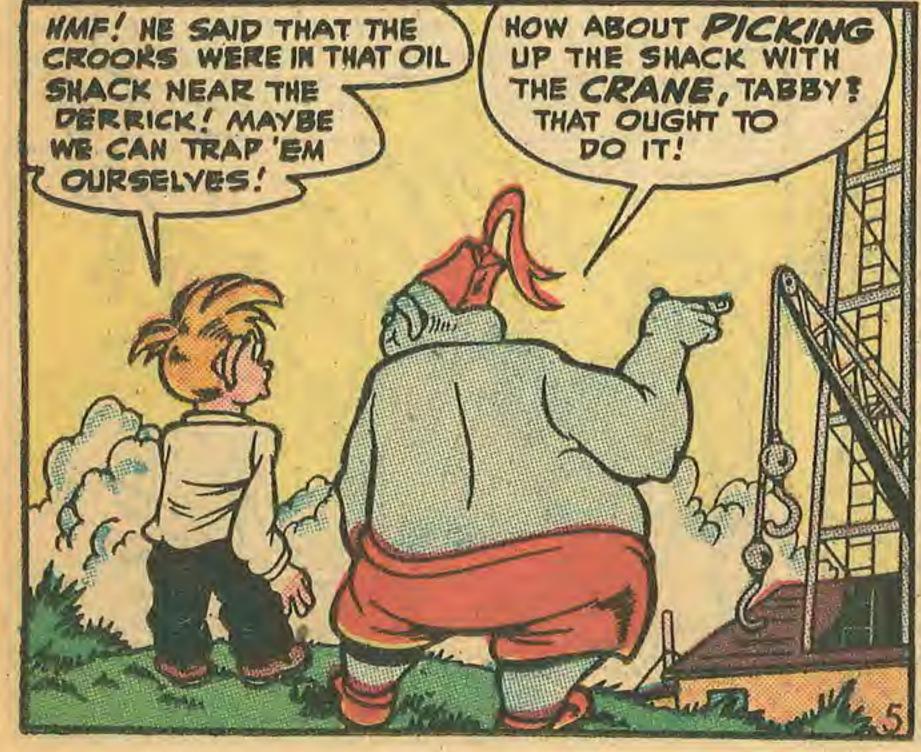














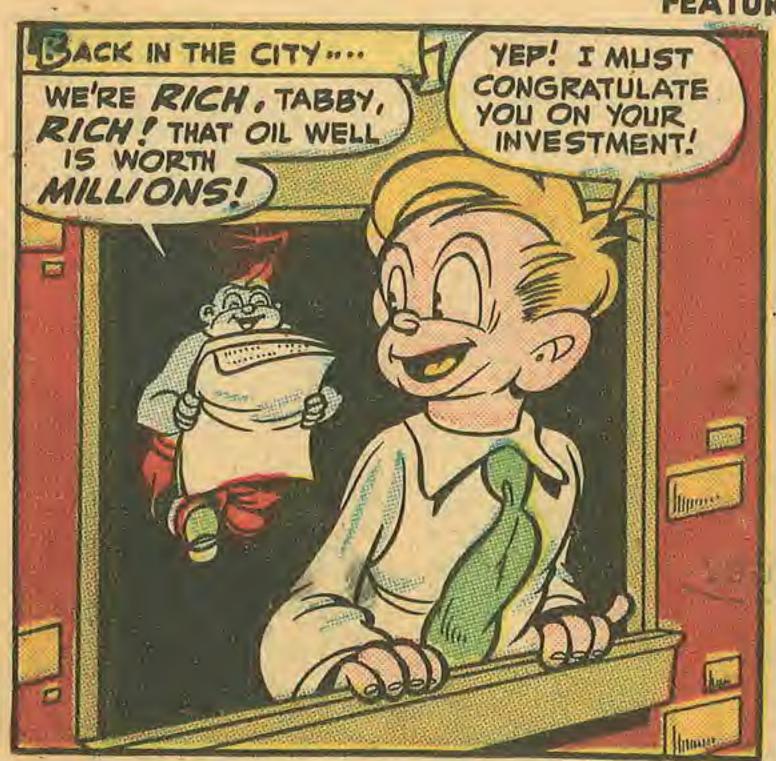


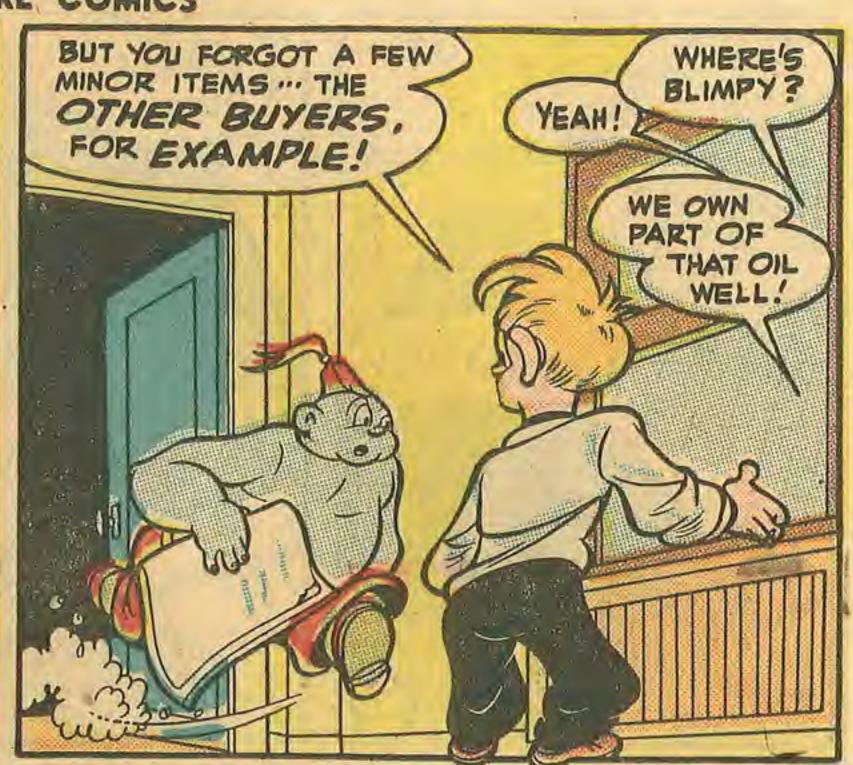






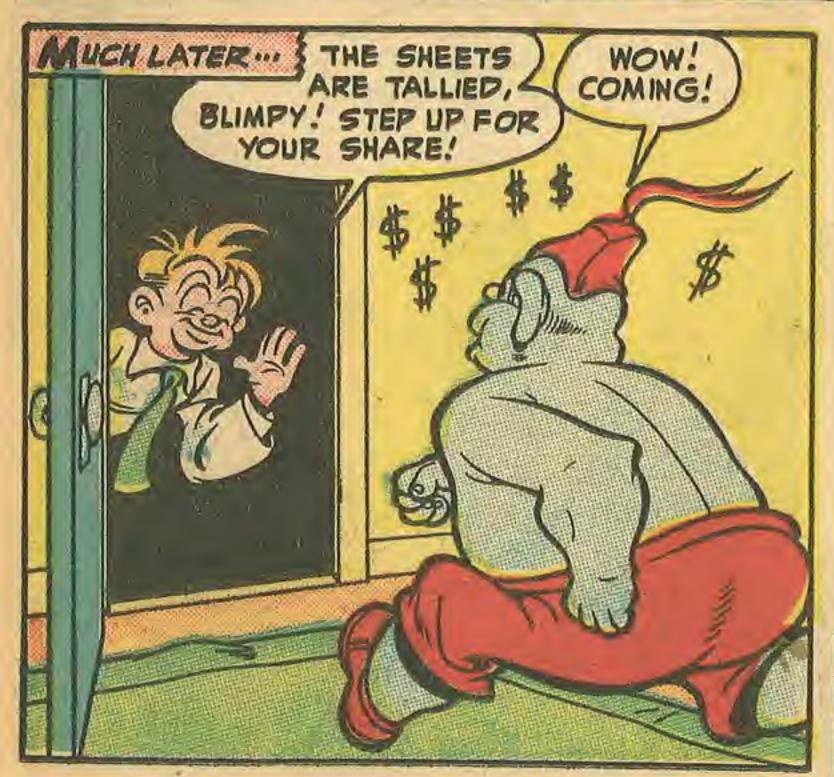






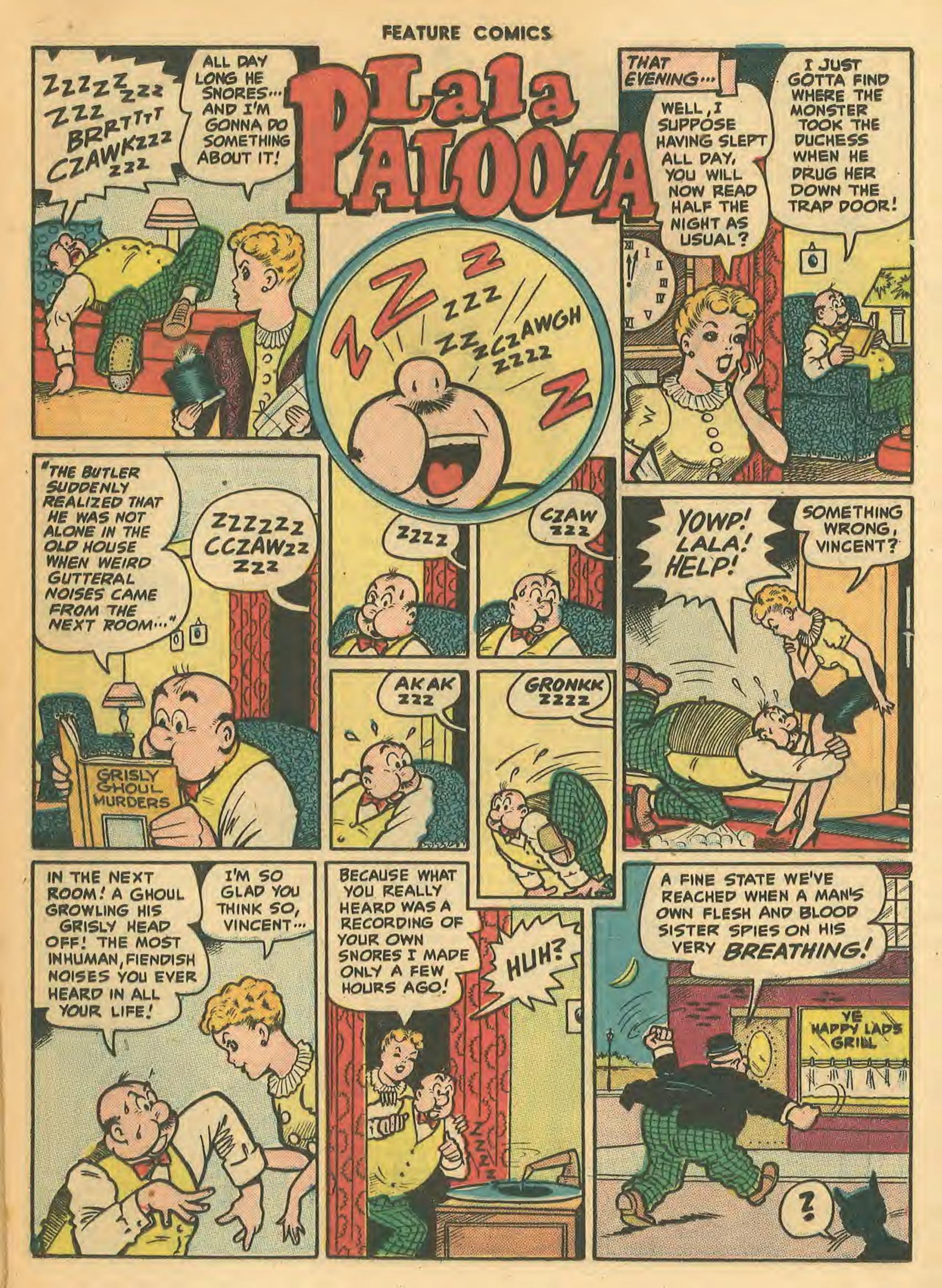












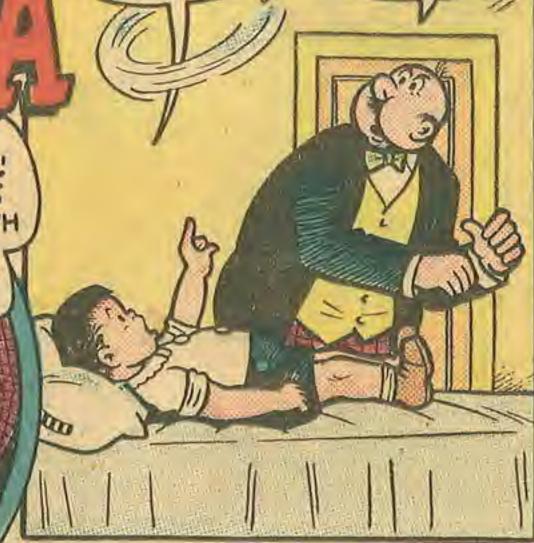




ALA, LET
E TAKE
OMEROY
P TO OUR
SPARE
EDROOM!
EN MRS.
UPPITY
N STAY
ONGER!

I'M AFRAID
MR. PALOOZA
WON'T FIND IT
EASY... POMEROY
CAN BE VERY
DIFFICULT AT
TIMES!

DON'T WORRY,
MRS. VAN UPPITY!
VINCENT DOES
HAVE A WAY WITH
CHILDREN ... HE
NEVER FAILS TO
GET THEM TO
SLEEP!



RELAX!

I'LL FIX

THAT

HORSE -

FLY!

CAN'T SLEEP

HORSE-FLY

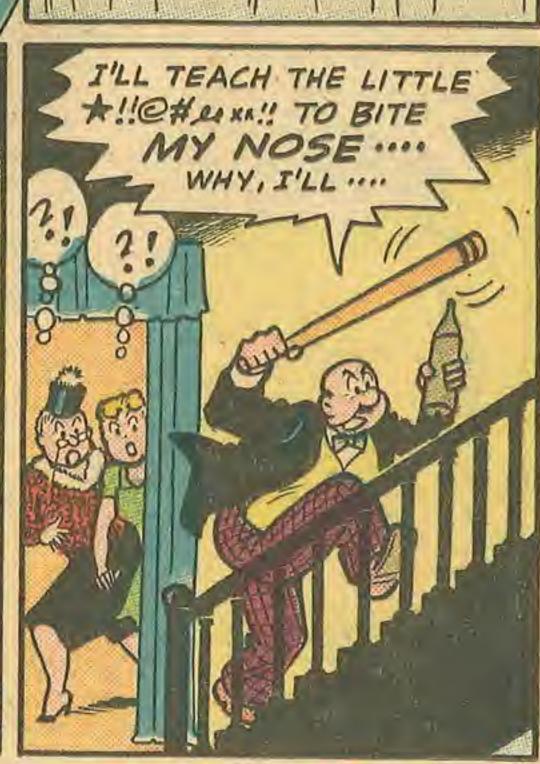
BUZZIN'

AROUND!

WITH THAT BIG



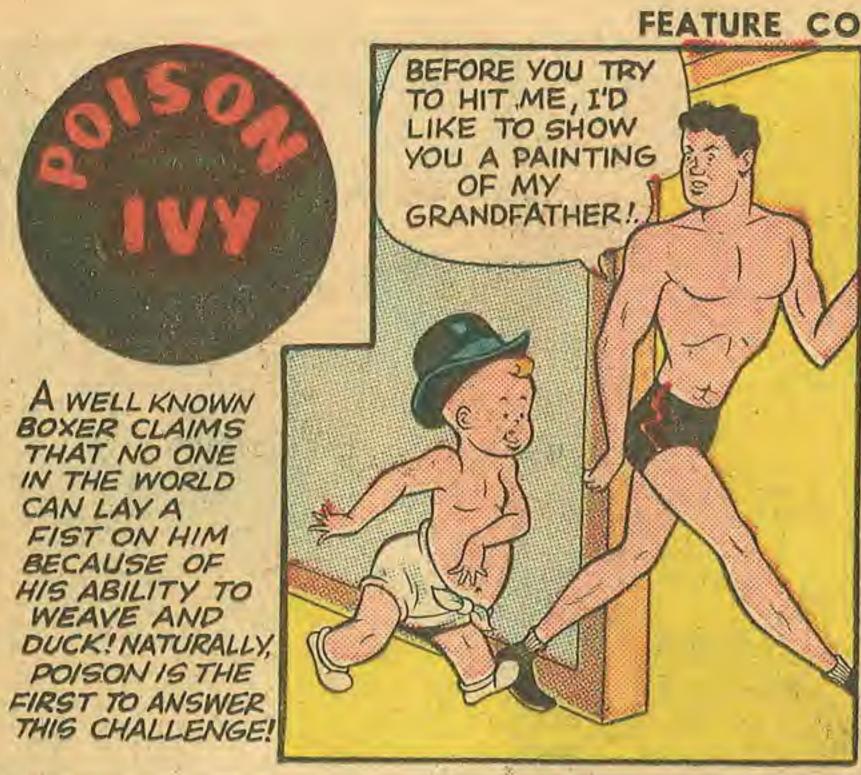






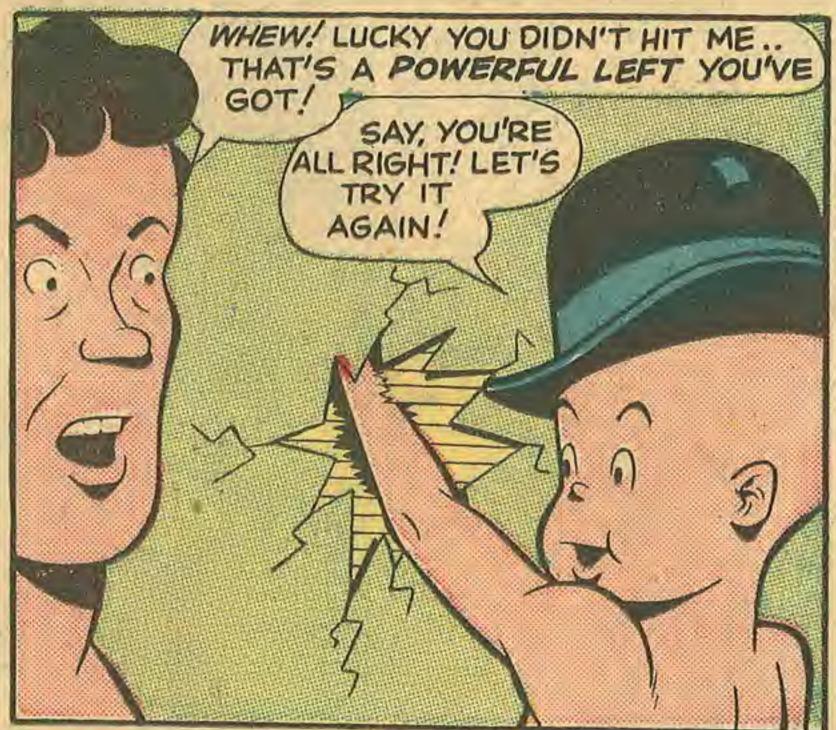




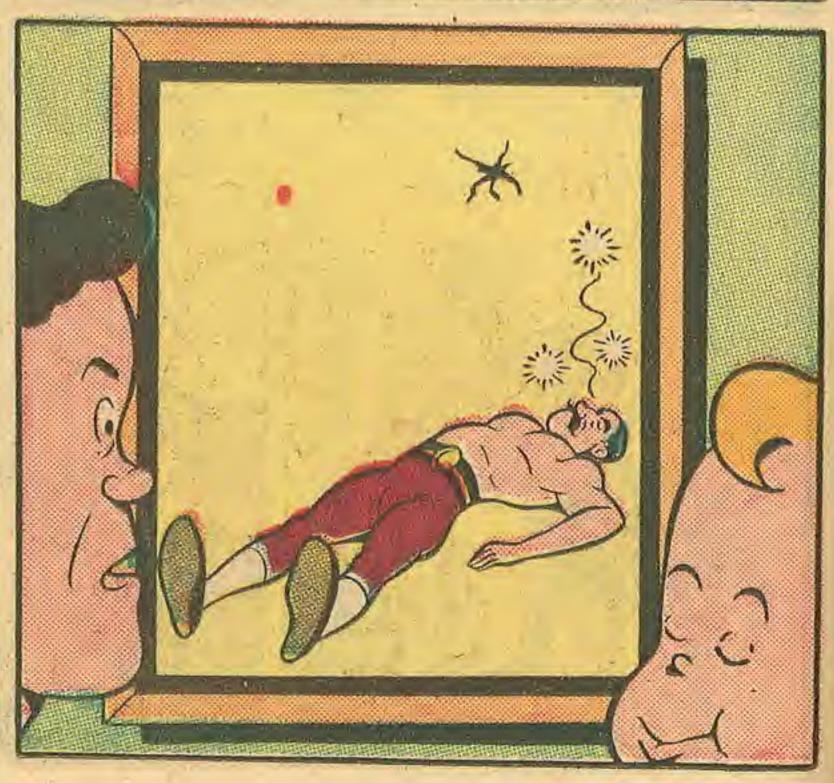


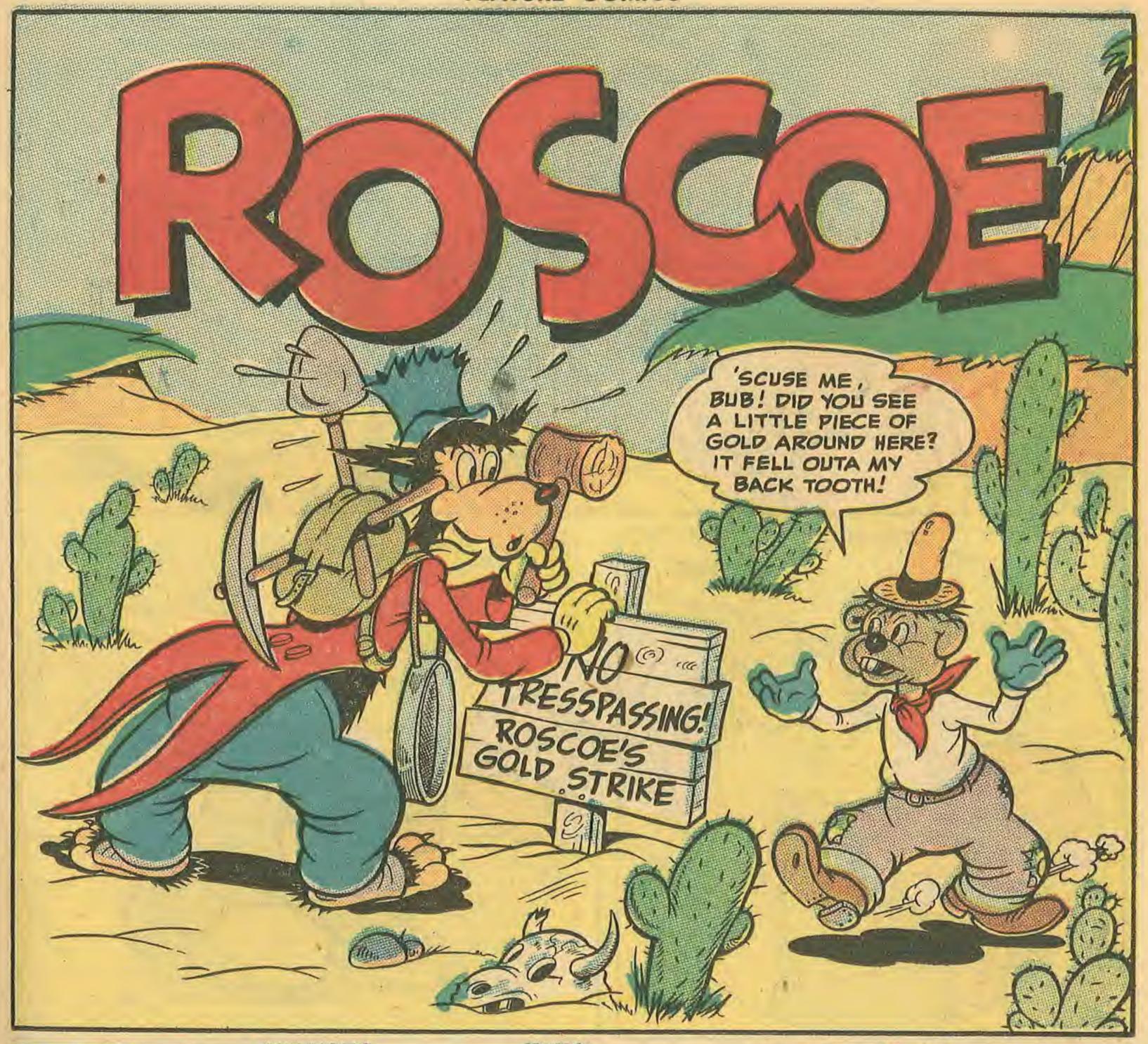


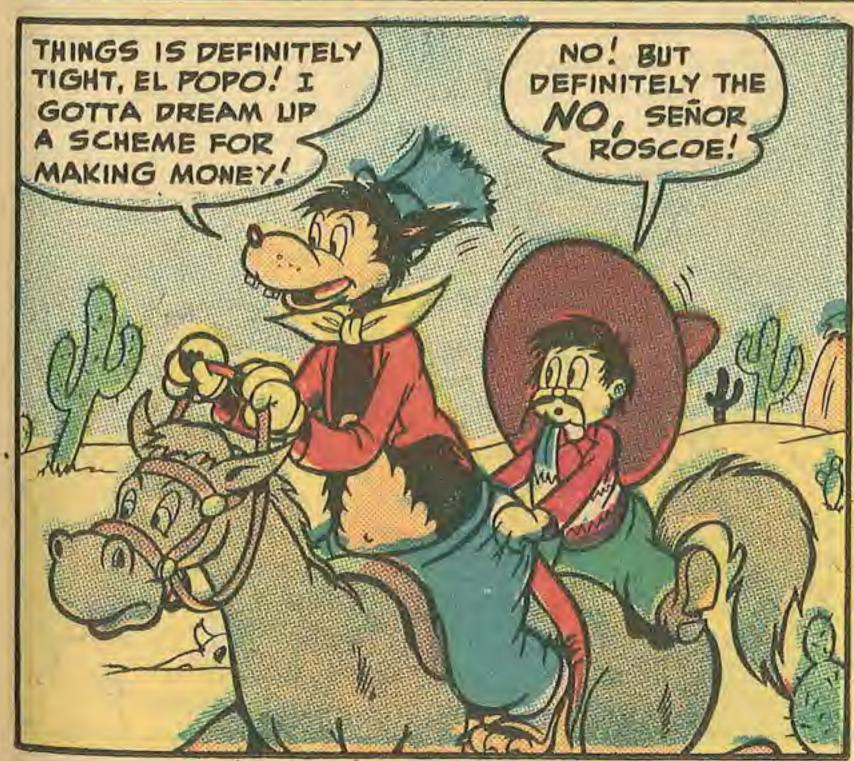




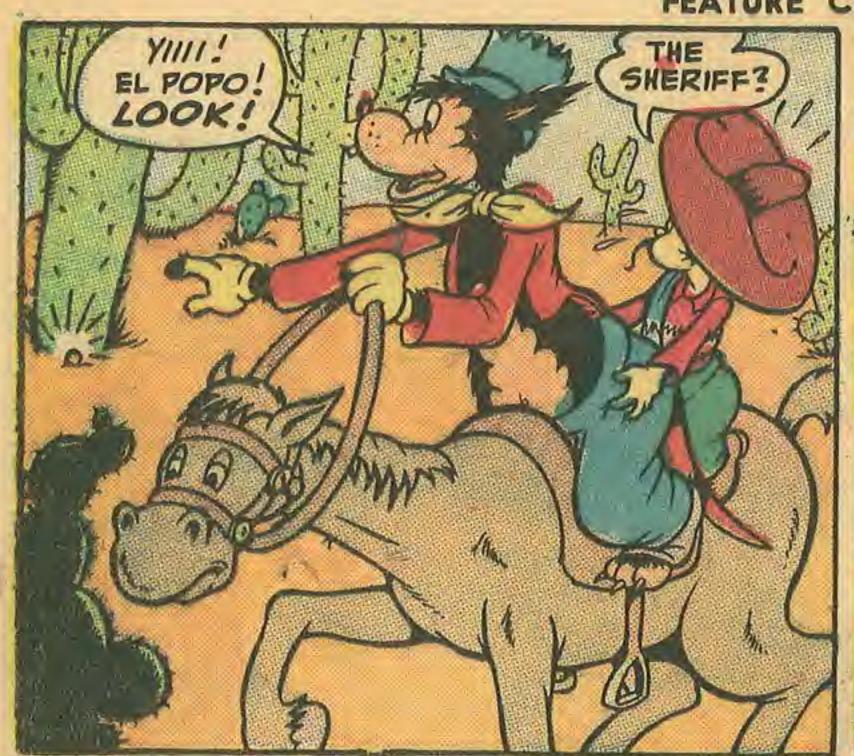


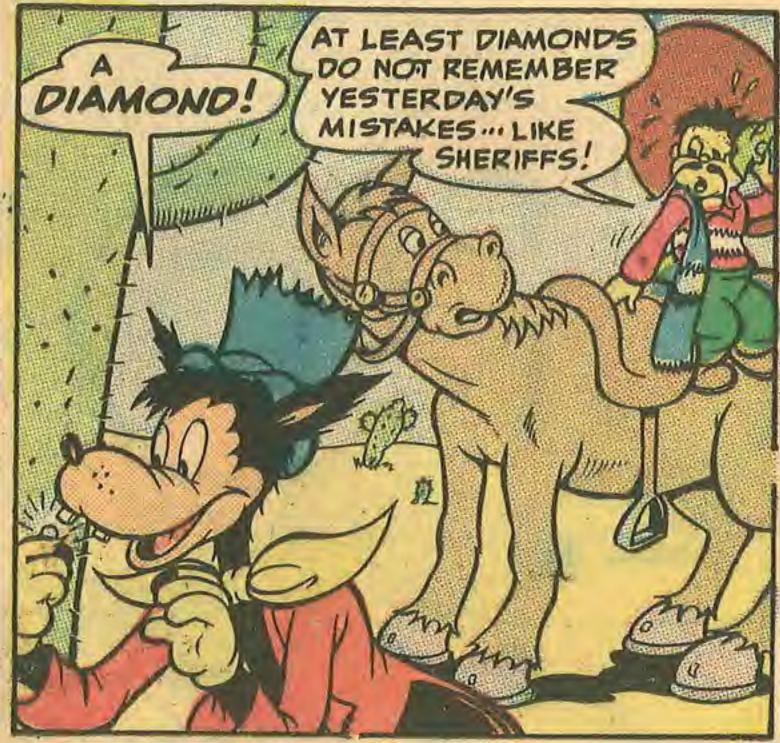




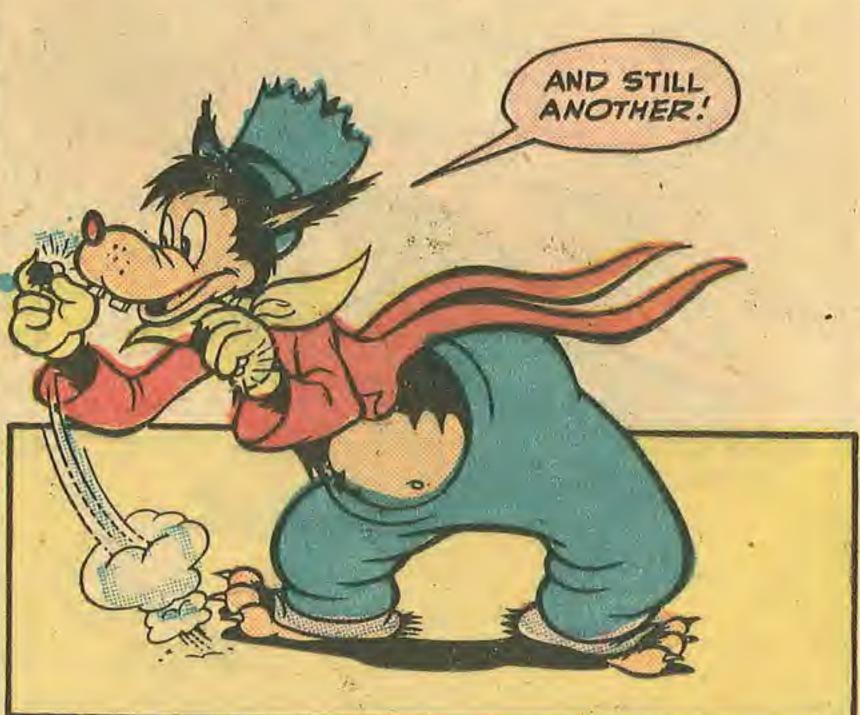


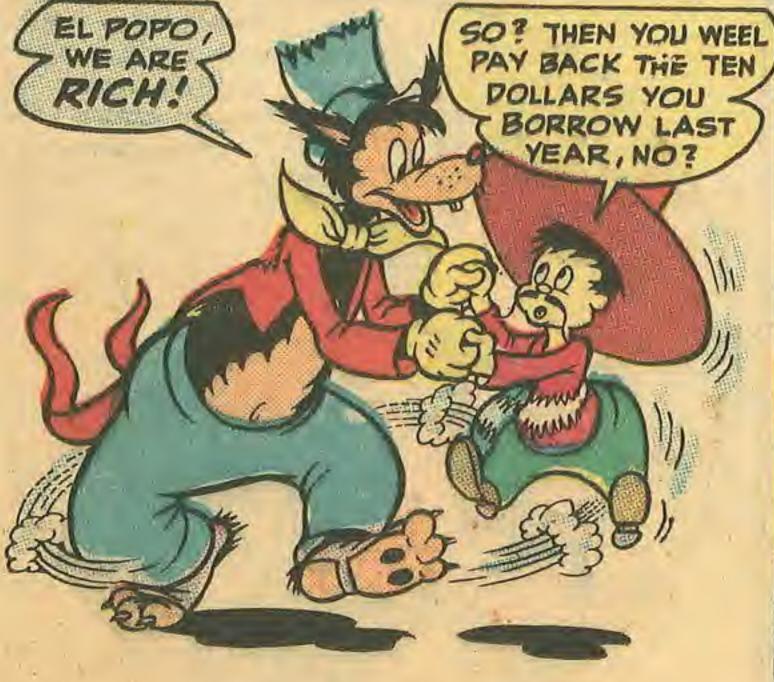


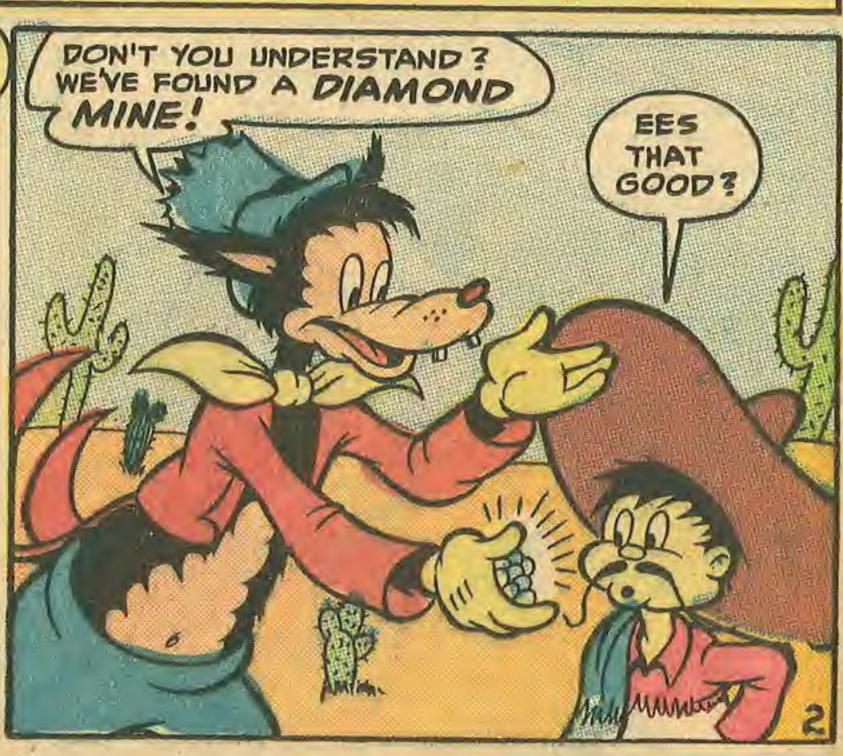








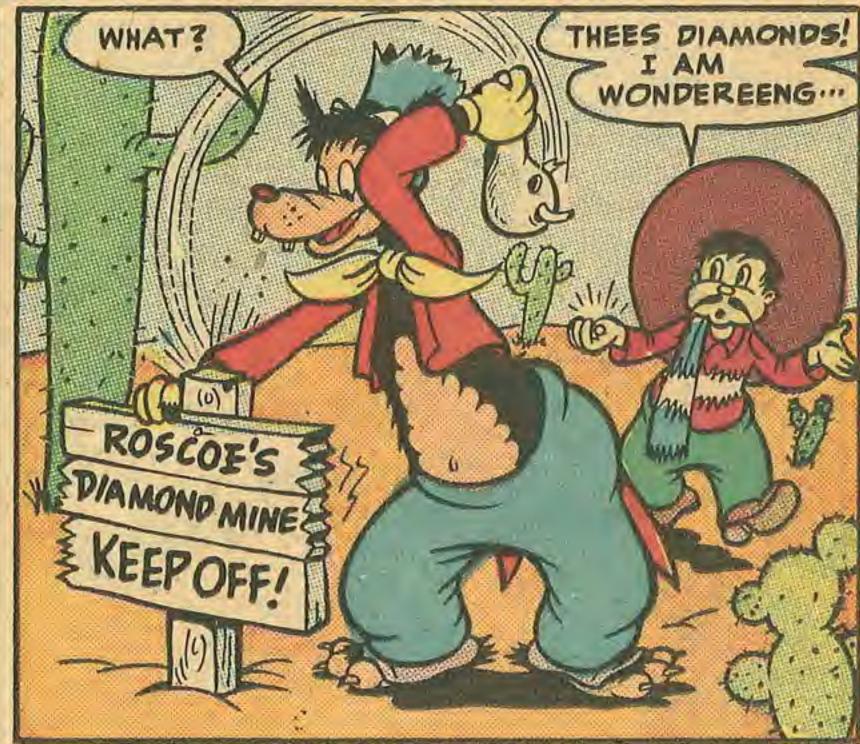










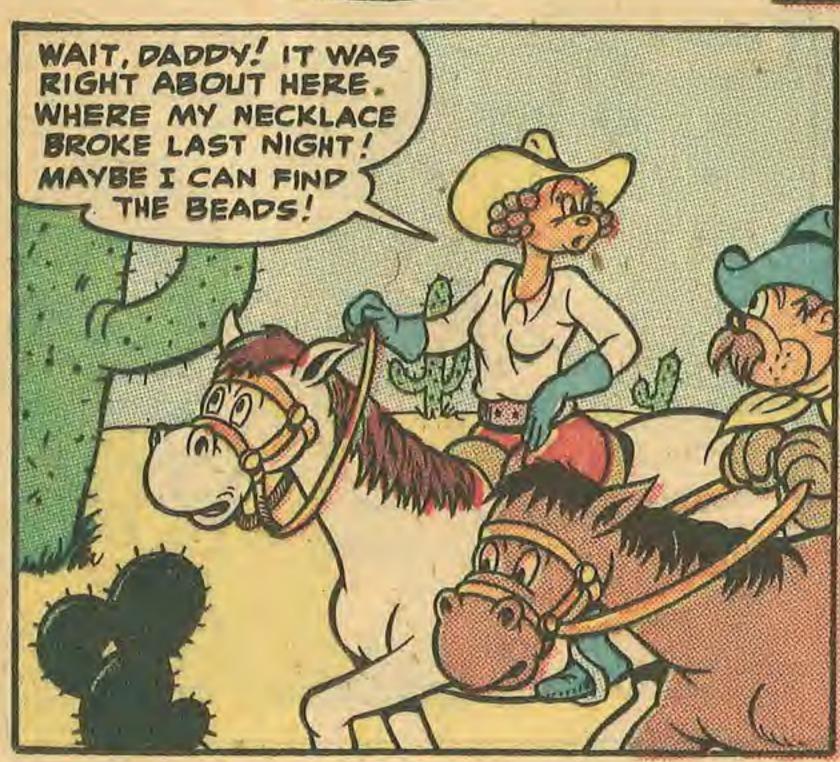


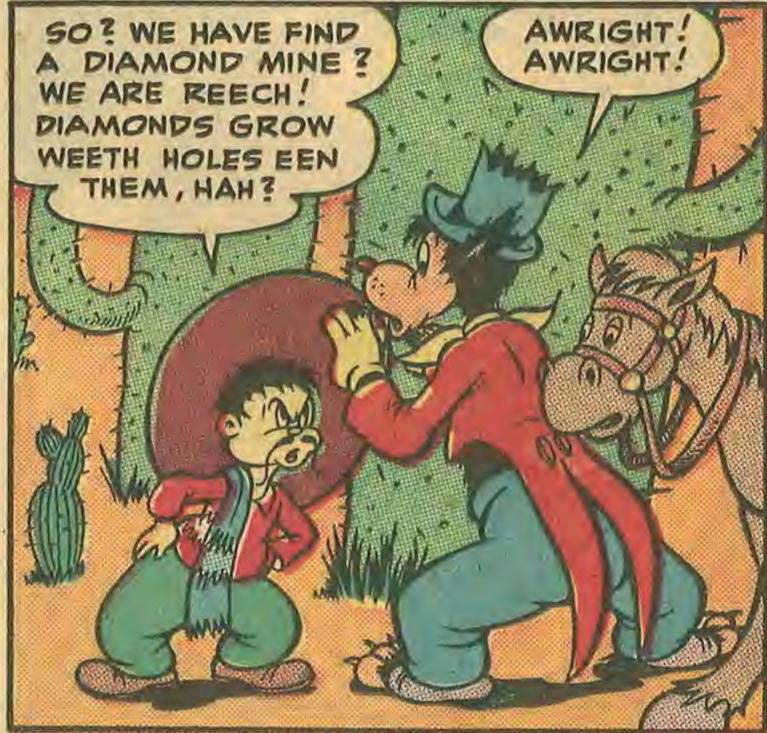


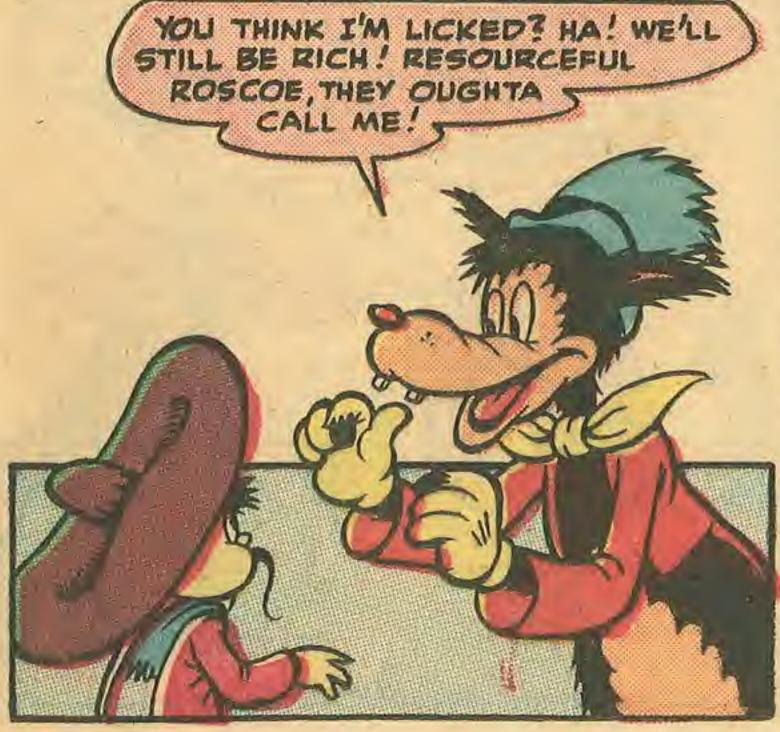


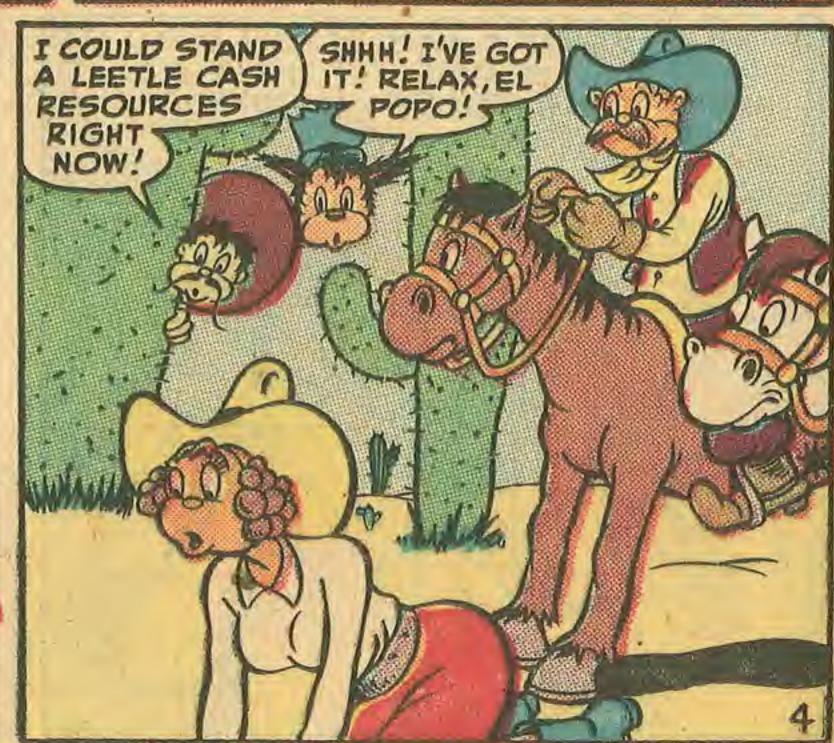




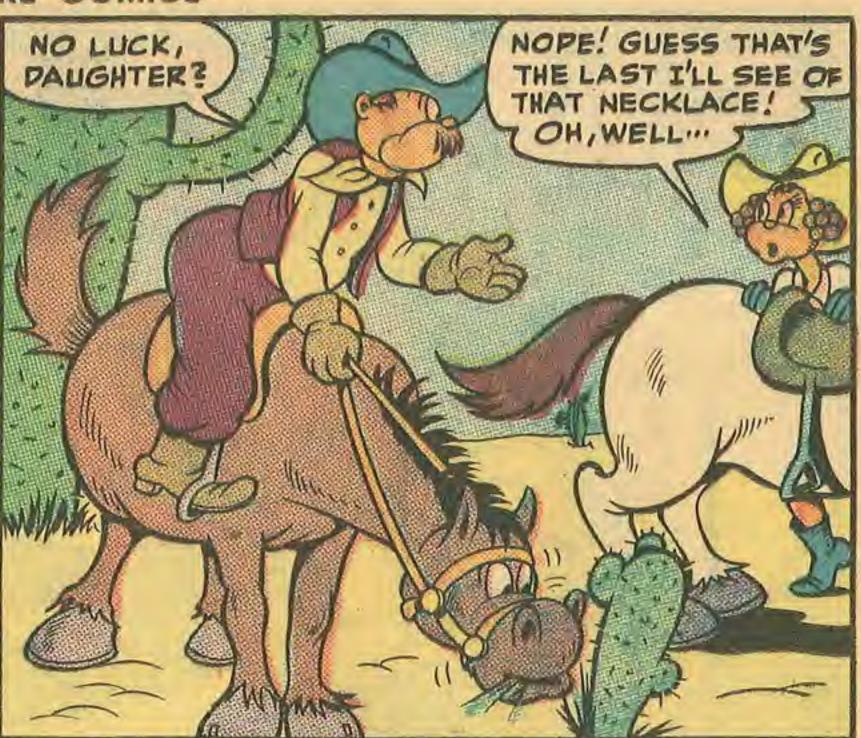




























TO CHICO, EES MAKE NO
DIFFERENCE WHO PAYS, SO
LONG AS HEES FRIENDS WHO
MAKE HIM HAPPY WITH
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC ENJOY
ICE CREAM HE BRINGS
THEM! NOW I GO TAKE
CARE OF CUSTOMERS!











































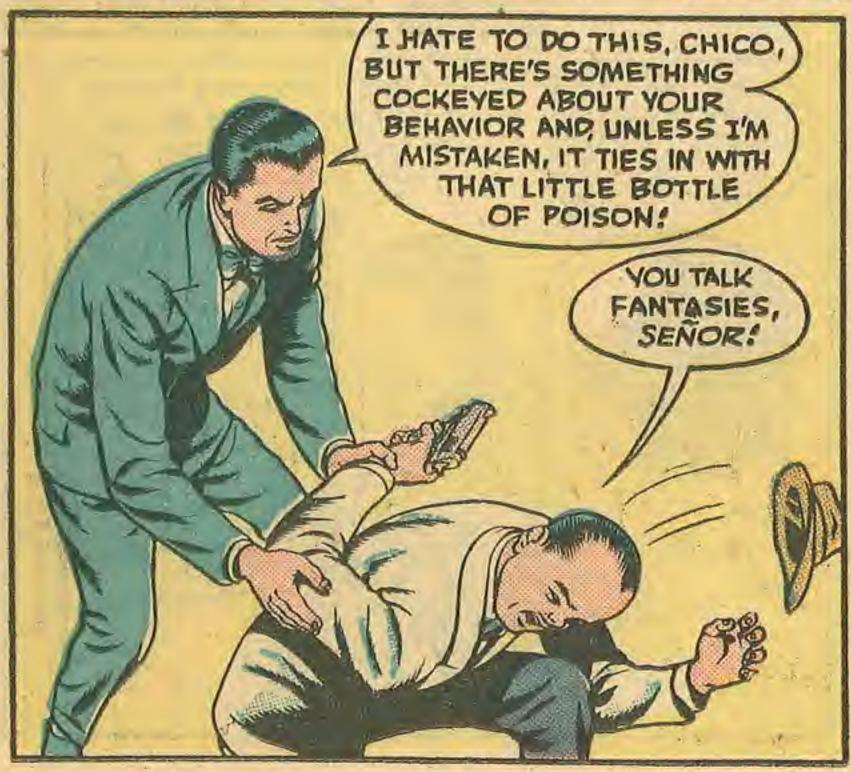


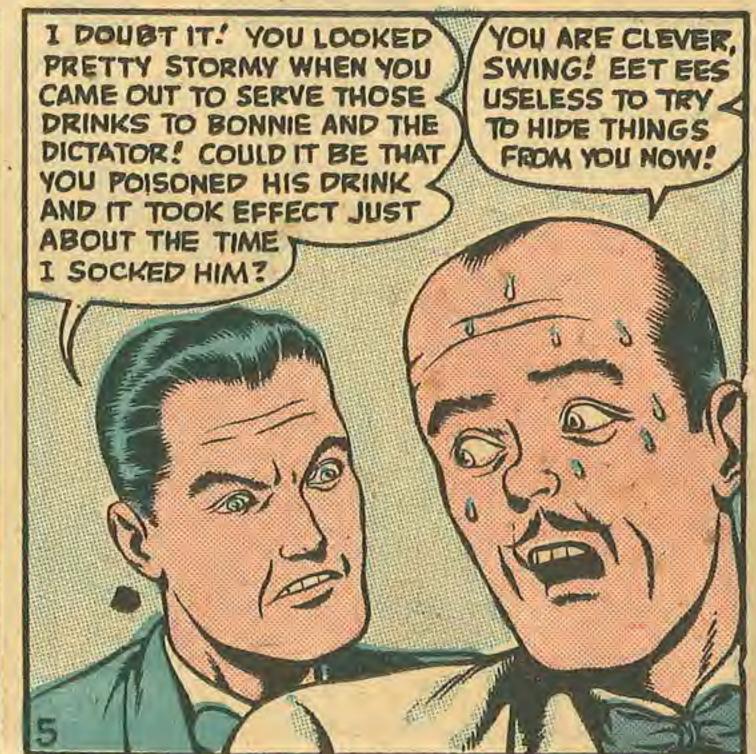






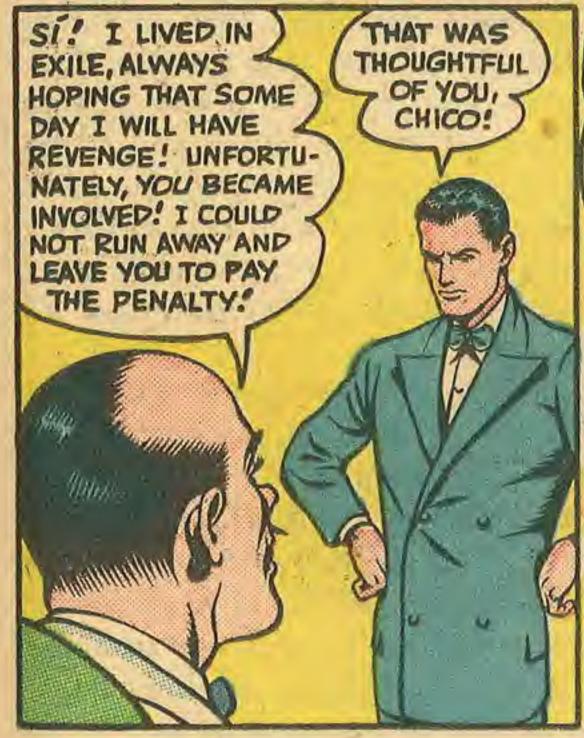








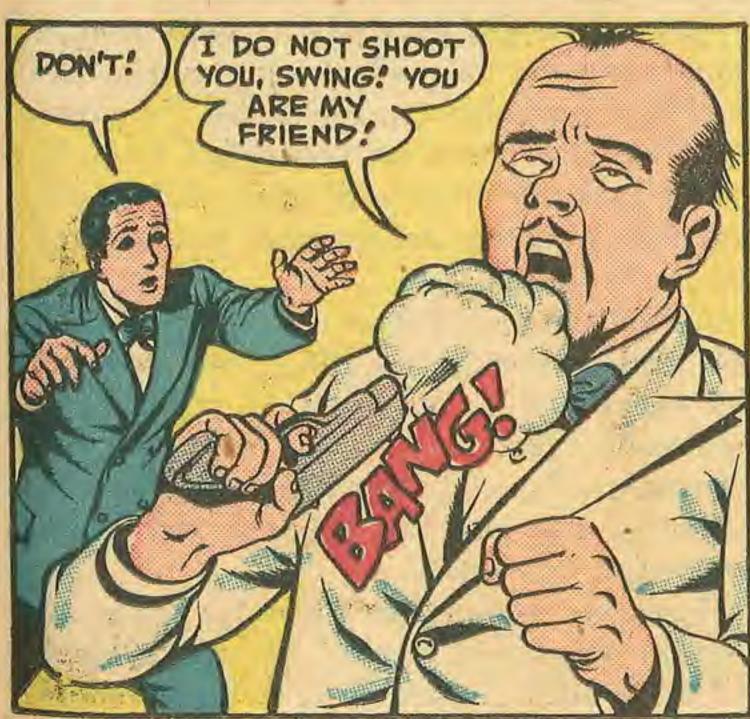














The Deadly Double Role

THIS is a strange story of regeneration.

Primarily it is the story of a timid chap

—a circus clown—who lived a dangerous

double role without knowing it.

Grinning Boy was the funniest clown in any circus, probably. His acts were strictly zaney, calculated to bring the house down, and I don't mean just the junior house. He doubled 'em up, laid 'em in the sawdust, did Grinning Boy.

There was one thing about Grinning Boy that the public knew nothing about. He was a coward. He was the most cringing, retiring, trouble-dodging clown the world has ever known.

The thing the public did know about him—and they raved about that—was his accuracy and speed with pistols. Either one or two at the same time. One of Grinning Boy's specialties was to ride around the main ring, with a flock of trained pigeons following him and his bunty burro, and shoot one and sometimes two of the birds out of the air with uncanny rapidity. The birds always fell fluttering to the ground.

Whenever the societies for prevention of cruelty to animals stepped in, there was a big laugh which the newspapers always took up with much banter. Because what the public didn't know (until the papers exposed it) was that Grinning Boy used blanks in his guns. The pigeons were carefully trained to fall and feign death.

This was a great trick. It was a trick that Mysto had been watching for a long time, and wondering just how he could put it to use.

Mysto, in case you haven't seen the show, is a magician and hypnotist. Good one, too. Mysto is one of those born gamblers who cannot keep away from cards. A fair winner; that is to say, one who wins fairly consistently. But not by straight playing. Mysto always got in trouble before he left a town by being found out as a cheat.

What Mysto figured was that he could make many a quick clean-up if he had just the right kind of protection. What better protection than straight-shooting guns?

Only Mysto was a lousy shot; never could learn about firearms. So he had been wondering if Grinning Boy actually could shoot well, after so many years of fast drawing.

One evening Mysto went to Grinning Boy's tent wagon and hypnotized him. Now it is well known that a chap who is hypnotized is under the hypnotist's power and can be made to do his bidding.

Mysto led the clown through several quick draws with his guns unloaded, then brought him out of the trance and said good night.

The next day was Sunday. Mysto again worked his dark art on the clown and took him far out of town to a lonely field. He had loaded Grinning Boy's guns with real bullets. He ordered him to shoot at a target with first one gun, then with both. The clown was a wizard shot.

So here was his plan laid right in his lap! Mysto was happy as he brought the clown back in his trance and brought him awake. The clown, of course, had no recollection of what he had done, or where he had been.

As we have told you, Grinning Boy was a physical coward, shying away from trouble like it was a plague. He simply wouldn't take his own part, or that of anyone else's.

There was a girl equestrienne in the troupe whom Grinning Boy liked very much. She liked him, too; but his cowardice dismayed her. Often she hoped he would find himself, wished that she knew something that would help him overcome his horrible handicap of fear.

Bullies are plentiful in circuses, and they took full advantage of the clown, making him dance and do all sorts of ugly things for them by threats.

Grinning Boy did their bidding in a most disgusting manner. The girl felt sick when she saw how he acted.

Mysto was making his plans for the great game he was about to play. He had a black suit made for Grinning Boy. A black fedora went with it. Black silk gloves. Grinning Boy would not be a clown when he went forth at night with Mysto! Ah no, the circus clown was to become something that boded ill for anyone who called Mysto in any game.

The first night they went out—Grinning Boy all unconscious of his new guise and job—they entered a famous gambling hall in a western town.

Mysto was soon in a game for high stakes. He was winning with a madman's luck when one of the players suddenly leaped up, scraping his chair over, and shouting that he had been cheated. He made the mistake of going for his gun.

Mysto made an almost imperceptible move. A gun roared, and the gambler cried out, grasping his bullet-shattered right hand with his left. He had dropped his gun. Another of the players made a slight gesture as if reaching for a hidden gun.

Again Grinning Boy's gun blasted. The man screamed as a bullet tore through his right wrist.

And no one around the table, or in the entire room for that matter, was anxious to make any false move. They watched the black-garbed figure with fear-filled eyes. Here, indeed, was one of the old-time gunmen with lightning speed on the draw.

Grinning Boy thus cleared the path for Mysto to make a safe getaway. They both left hurriedly.

There had been one more or less disinterested witness to the double shooting. Perry Scott, on a little quiet vacation, had been watching the game when the drama occurred. He had noticed something strange and almost weird about the gunman's eyes. They were glassy, staring, deadly.

Perry left the gambling hall, now in high confusion, and followed the gunman and his partner. They led him to the edge of town, where the big tents of a traveling show were raised. He watched the gambler take the gunman into a wagon and crouched outside. He listened to the talking, done by the gambler, and then some hard slapping.

"There, you're out of it, boy," said the gambler, Mysto. "Get some sleep."

The gambler left Grinning Boy's wagon and

made for his own, while Perry watched. And did a bit of wondering.

The show was to leave the next morning, but as the roustabouts were pulling down the tents and packing the wagons, a bunch of mounted men were heard riding toward the showgrounds.

Mysto and the girl equestrienne were in a heated argument. Mysto was insisting that he hypnotize Grinning Boy, so that they would have the protection of his fast guns.

"I tell you," cried Mysto, "those gamblers mean business. I took them last night, and they're out for blood. Not just mine but everybody's connected with this show."

"No," said the girl. "I want Grinning Boy to stand on his own feet. I thought something like this was going on, but I wasn't sure. Grinning Boy's going to stand alone, himself, or I'm done with him!"

"Okay then!" Mysto whirled and ran like a rabbit for the tall timber.

The first of the horsemen began leaping off their mounts. With guns out they marched into the showgrounds. They demanded of several workers where Mysto was to be found. They pointed out his dressing wagon. But it was empty. They searched everywhere, not finding the hypnotist.

The girl came out of her wagon, demanding to know what they wanted. One of the new arrivals grabbed her, saying something ugly. She slapped his face. He cursed, and grabbed her again. They tussled. She screamed to Grinning Boy to help her.

The clown stood, fighting a great emotional battle. He was drawn between fear and duty. The girl screamed again. Then a change came over his face. His hands moved like darting snakes. Two shots roared out. Two men yelled, dropping their guns. Two more shots from the clown's deadly guns.

The men began yelling and leaping on their horses. Soon the showground was clear of them.

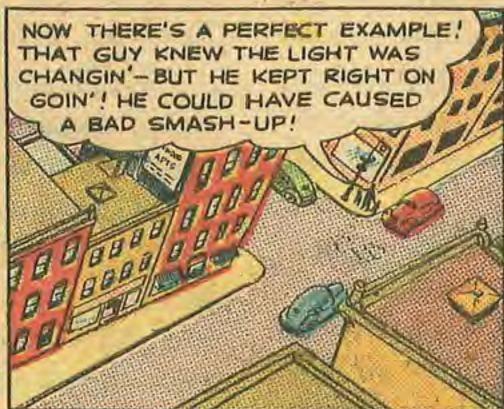
Grinning Boy stood a moment looking at his smoking guns. Then he laughed, dropped them and rolled up his sleeves. "Huh," he grinned, "I never knew I could do it. But I won't need those guns anymore. These will do for further fighting!"

























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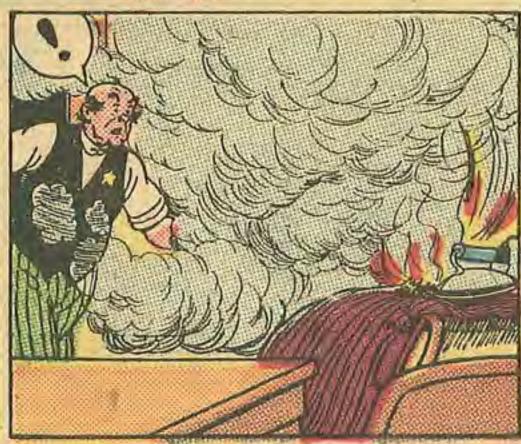










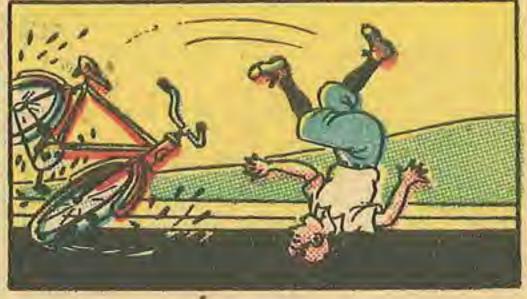




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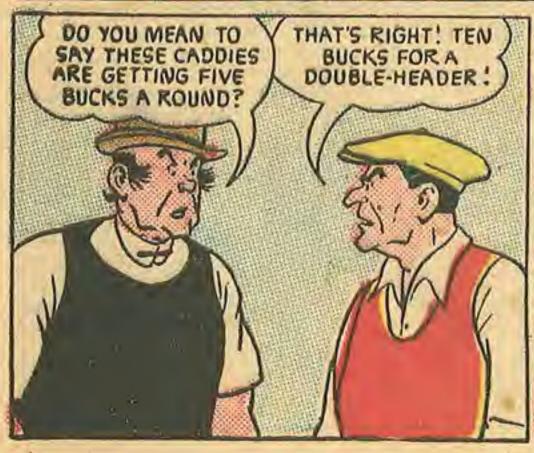














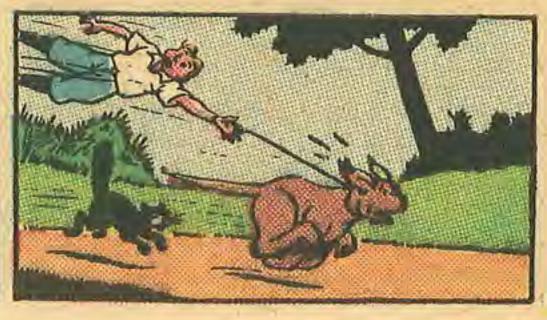


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YES! HE'S PRESIDENT OF OH, I SEE!
THE LODGE AND HE INSISTED WELL, I'M
ON IT, EVEN THOUGH MOST GLAD PHIL
OF THE MEMBERS WANTED DECIDED
UNCLE PHIL - THAT'S REALLY TO GO-BUT
WHY UNCLE PHIL WAS SORE! I'LL BET HE'LL
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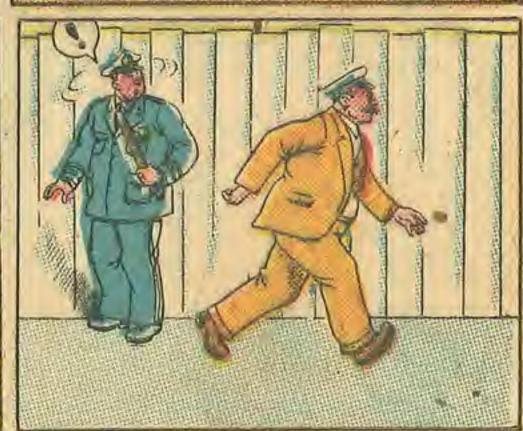
















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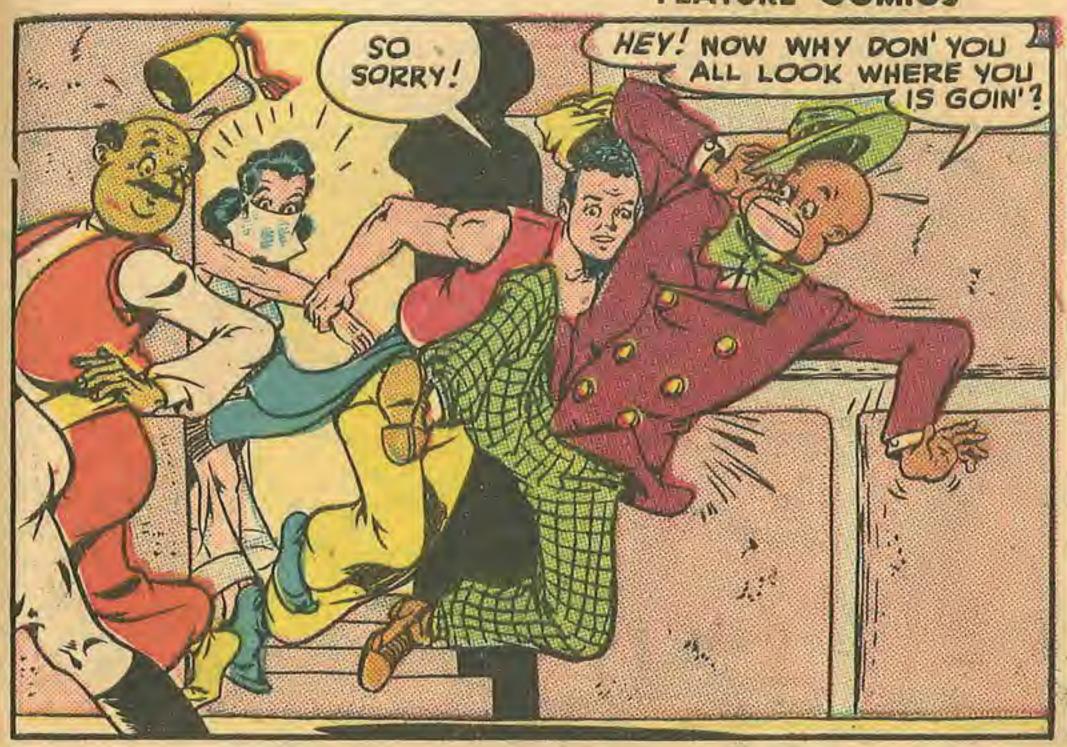
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FEATURE COMICS BUT IT DONE GITS MONOTONOUS! BAD, EH, CAN'T ANY OF 'EM DO NO TAP NUMBER OR SOFT SHOE? I'LL TAKE OME OF BOTH... INDIA!

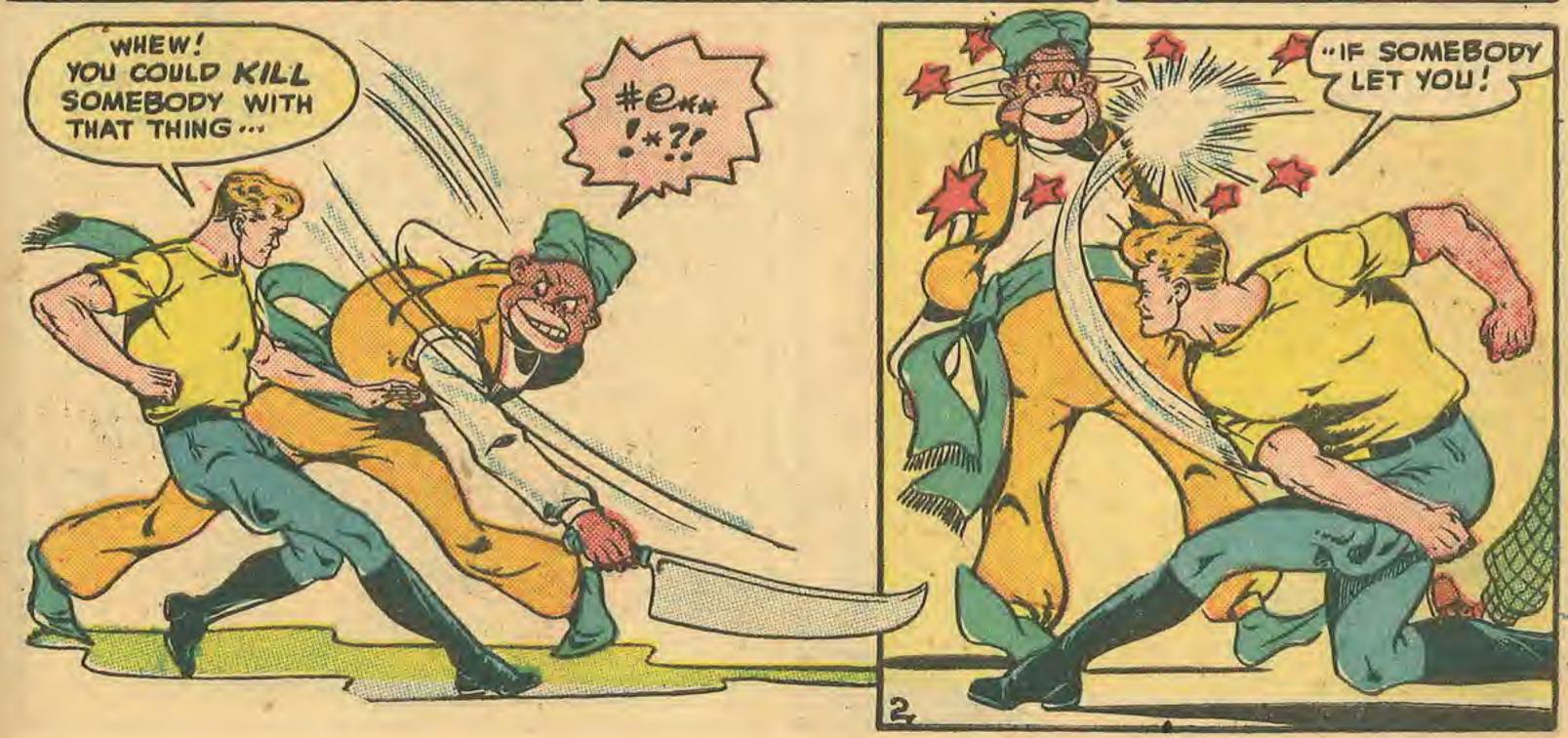










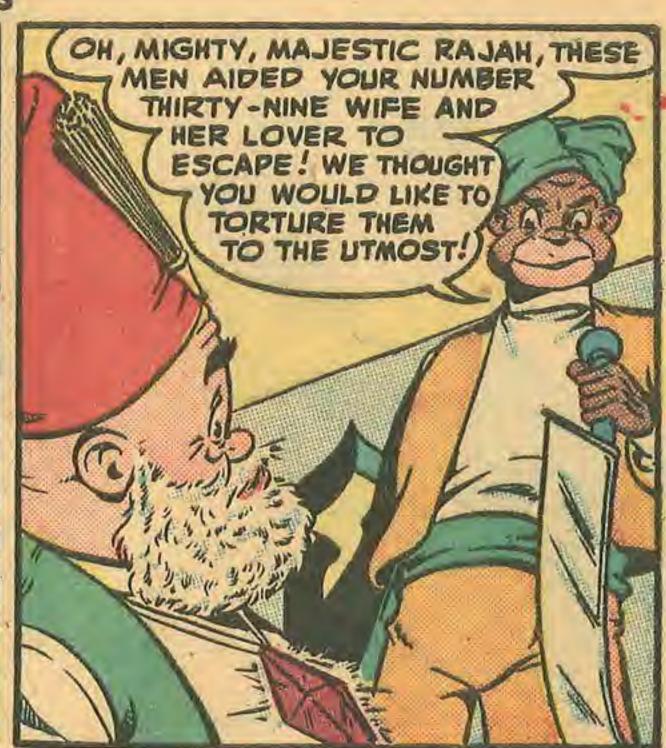












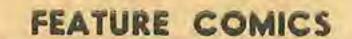










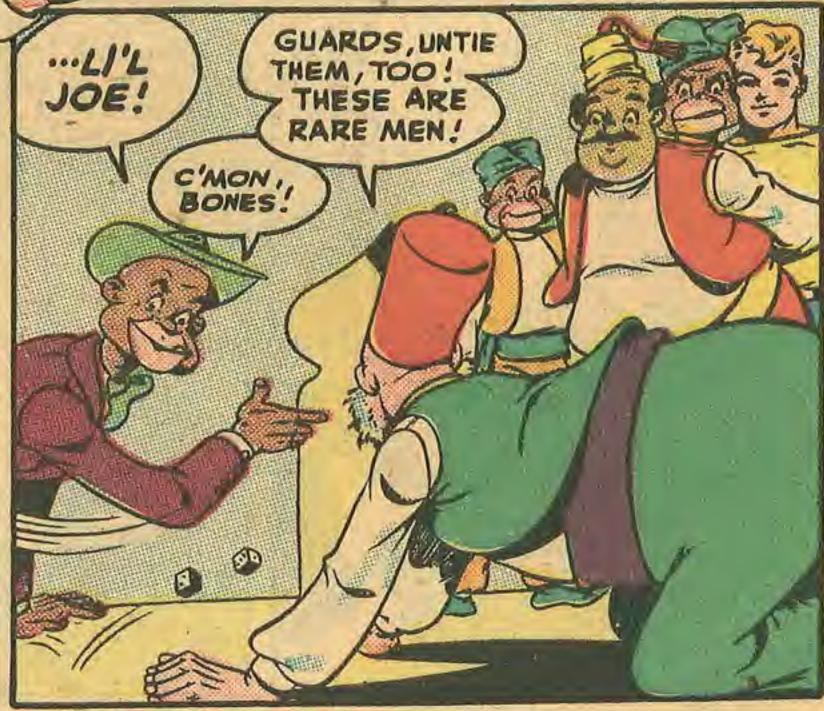






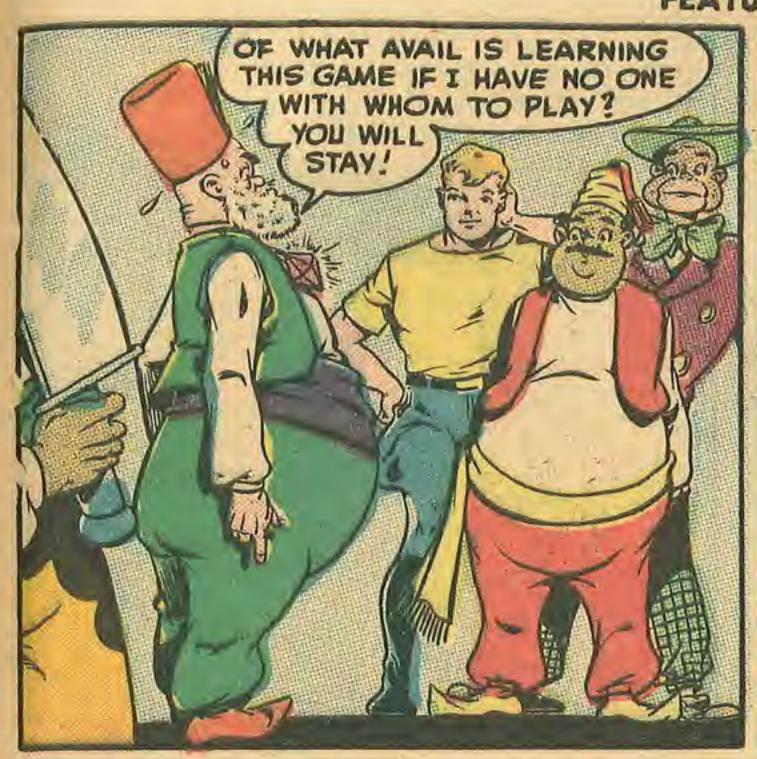






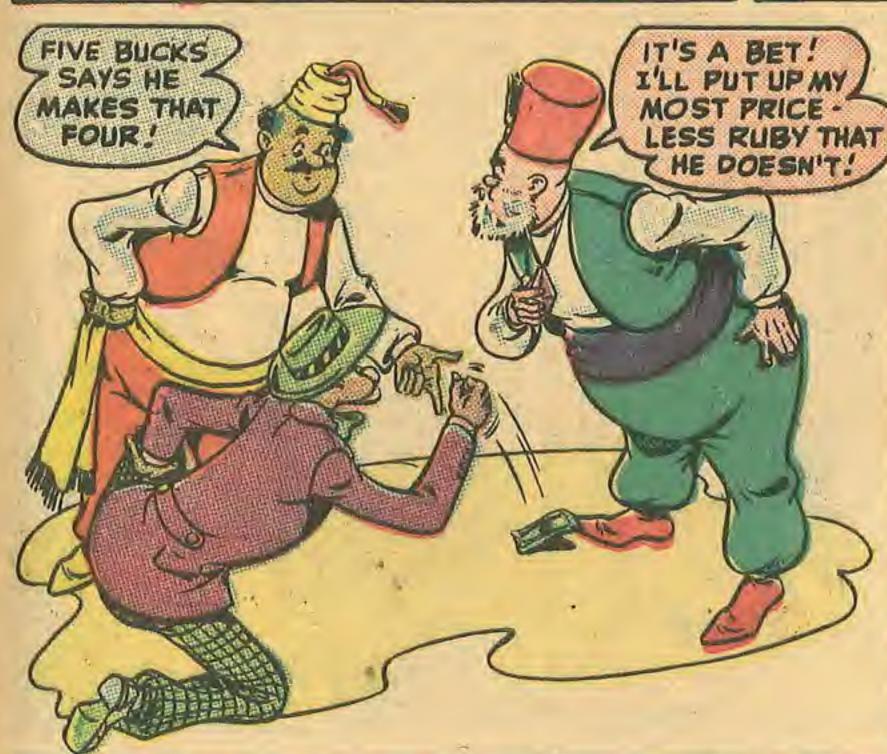




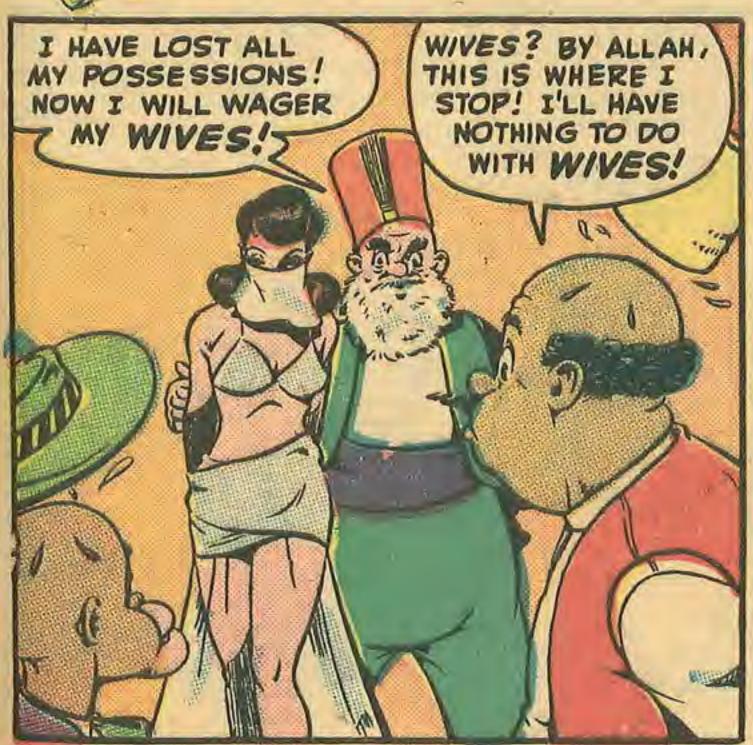












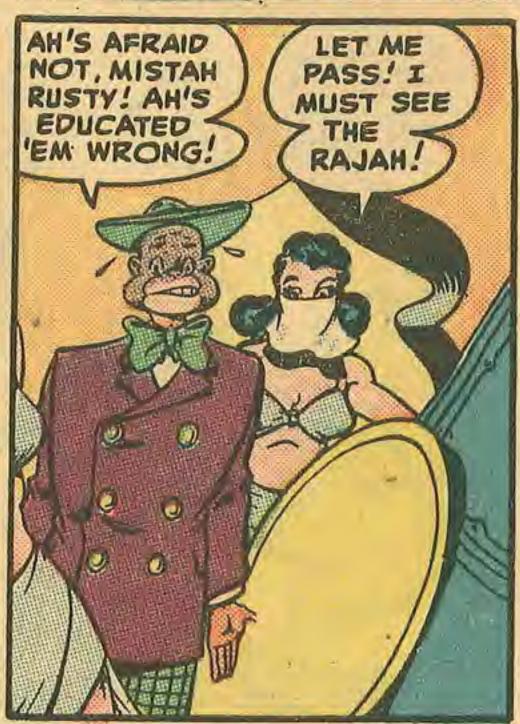






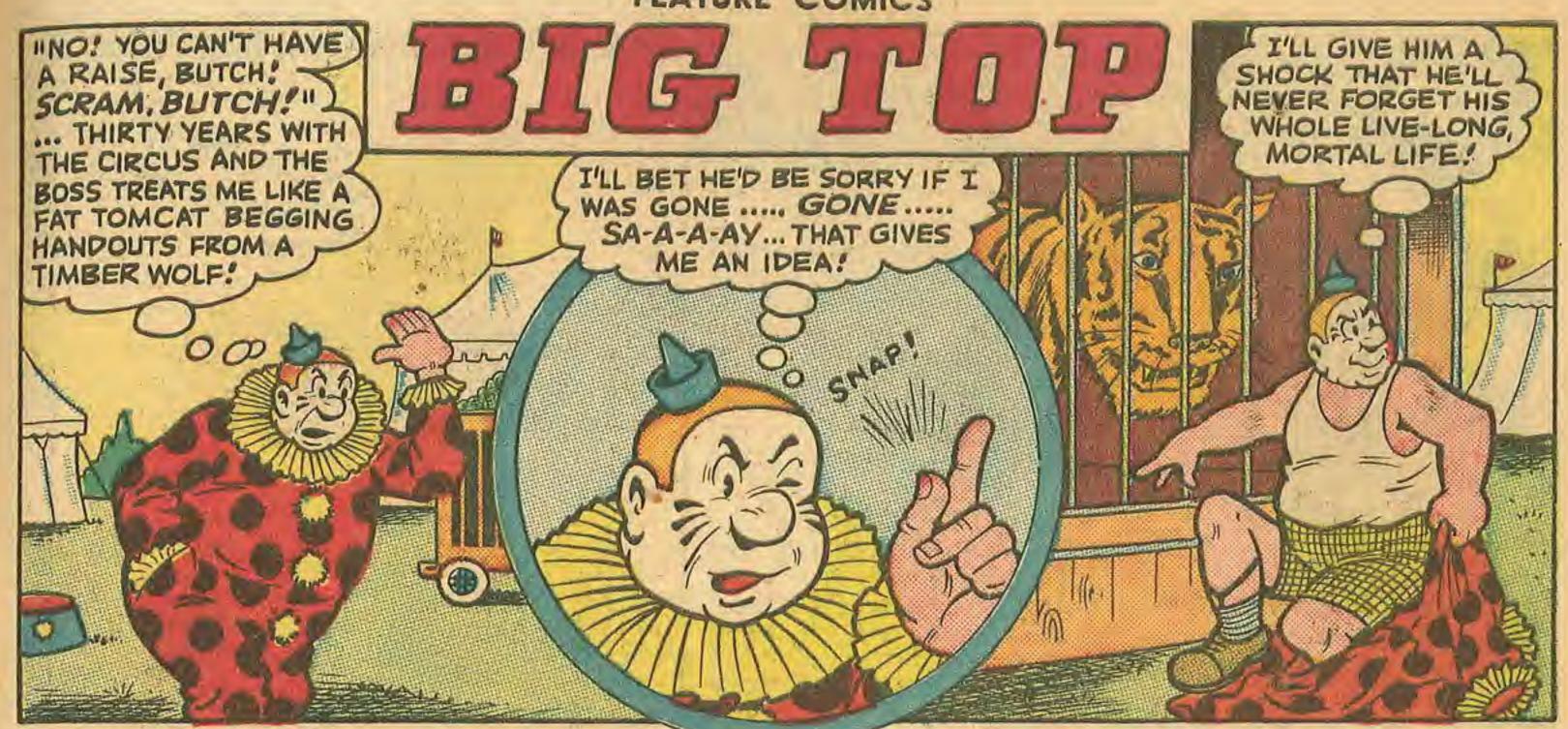


























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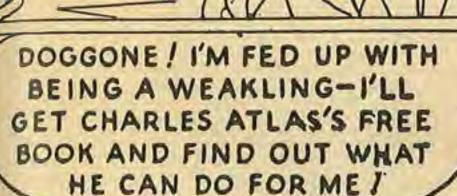
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HEY, SUGAR, WHY
DON'T YOU QUIT THAT
HUMAN SKELETON
AND GET A
REAL MANY

YOU'LL WHAT - OH, JOE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GROW UP AND BE A MAN!





GOLLY, ATLAS BUILDS MUSCLES FAST! JUST WATCH MY SMOKE NOW!



ONE HAND IS AS
GOOD AS TWO WHEN
YOU'RE AN ATLAS



THERE GOES

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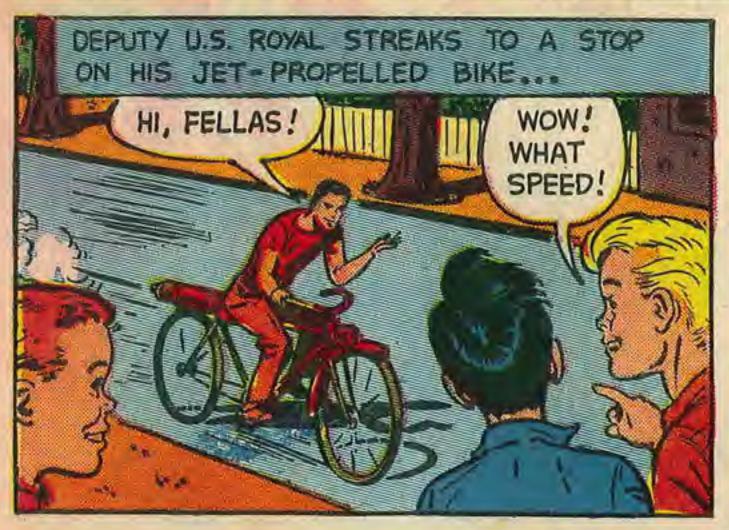


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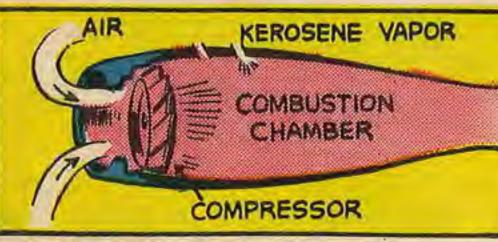


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HOW DOES
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THIRD LAW OF MOTION:
EVERY ACTION PRODUCES A RE-ACTION.

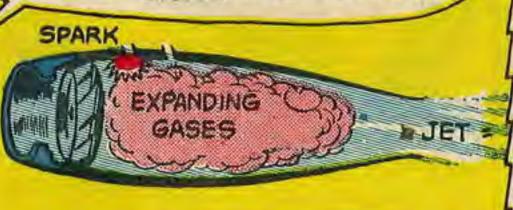
AS THE AIR SHOOTS
OUT OF THIS BALLOON
IN ONE DIRECTION, THE
REACTION PUSHES IT IN
THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."



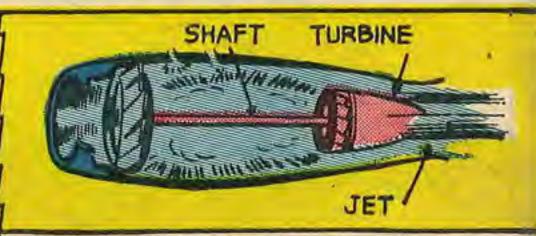


"AND HERE - TO PUT IT SIMPLY - IS
HOW A JET ENGINE WORKS. AT THE
FRONT END, A COMPRESSOR... A
SORT OF FAN... FORCES AIR INTO
A COMBUSTION CHAMBER, WHERE
KEROSENE VAPOR IS MIXED
WITH IT."

WHEN A SPARK STARTS THE VAPOR AND AIR BURNING, IT EXPANDS RAPIDLY ... SHOOTING OUT THE BACK AND DRIVING THE ENGINE FORWARD.



BUT WHAT TURNS THE FAN UP FRONT ?



AH, THAT'S THE TRICKY PART!
ON THE WAY OUT, THE "JET"
OF EXPANDING GASES TURNS
A TURBINE... ANOTHER SORT OF
FAN. AND THE TURBINE TURNS
A SHAFT THAT TURNS THE
COMPRESSOR."



THAT'S WHY I
THEY'RE TOUGH
AND PLENTY
MUST BE PRETTY U.S. ROYAL BIKE RUGGED. AND
TOUGH ON YOUR TIRES.

BIKE TIRES!

THAT'S WHY I
THEY'RE TOUGH
AND PLENTY
RUGGED. AND
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